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WEATHER
Cloudy tonight and Friday rain changing to snow in extreme north portion colder tonight

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BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION SENDS 70 BASKETS TO NEEDY OF CITY

Distribution Made From Courthouse Thursday by Tolbert, Miller, Moore

MERCHANTS ASSIST

Many contributions Made to Society by Citizens

More than 70 baskets of food were distributed by the Benevolent Association here Thursday to worthy needy families of the city. The baskets were prepared by members of the association and were distributed from the office of the county engineer by E. L. Tolbert, Walnut-st, L. E. Miller, city service director, and Gardner Moore, E. Mill-st.

To provide this large number of baskets to families of the city it was necessary for merchants and individuals to contribute freely to the association. Many donations were received through the association's solicitor, Fred C. Clark. James I. Smith is chairman of distribution.

LIST IS GIVEN

The complete list of donors is announced as follows,

Second National Bank, $10 worth of meat by S T Ruggles;

H. E. Betz, 100 pounds of rice.

The Southern Ohio Electric Co by Charles T. Gilmore, 25 cans of Karo syrup;

The Circleville Motors Co. 100 pounds of beans,

Charles G Shulze, $5 worth of butter,

The Rotary Club, 35 chickens;

Ed. Wallace Bakery, 50 loaves of bread;

Mrs. Virginia Shulze Groom, $5 worth of meat;

R. B. Wood, three bags of onions,

Howard Sweetman, $5 worth of soap;

Smith Meat Market, barrel of flour;

Masonic Lodge No 23, one barrel of flour.

Police department and Chief Warner, $5

Knights of Pythias, $5 worth of beans,

Eastern Star, one barrel of flour;

John Groce & Son by Arthur Hunt, 100 pounds of rice;

Fraternal order of Odd Fellows, 100 pounds of beans;

A friend, one ton of coal;

S. G. Rader, three dozen cans of pork and beans.

James I. Smith, 30 cases of corn;

Charles H. Niles, 100 pounds of beans.

Frank Palm, barrel of apples.

Container Corporation of America, 25 pounds of coffee.

The Pickaway Finance Co. by Robert Criswell, a barrel of potatoes.

The Citizens Telephone Co. by E. W. Lutz, $5 potatoes.

Philip W. Glenn, 38 pounds of beans.

bananas, candy, nuts. milk and bread. Some chickens have been obtained and some of the baskets will contain these.

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PEDESTRIAN HIT BY CAR

Clarence Floyd, 37, of Tarlton, In Hospital With Possible Fractured Leg.

Clarence Floyd. 37, of Tarlton, suffered a possible fracture of the right leg and small cuts on the hand when he was struck by an auto driven by Harry Raub, of Kingston, Thursday, at 1:30 p m. The accident happened on the Maysville-pk several miles east of Kingston.

Floyd is said to have been walking along the highway and stepped in front of the Raub car.

The injured man was taken to Berger Hospital in the Albaugh ambulance and was treated by Dr. S. Shane

MABEL LEWIS FREE BY WHITE'S ORDER

COLUMBUS, O, Dec. 24 —Moved by the holiday spirit, Governor George White today had granted Christmas commutations to three presoners—a woman and two men

Those ordered freed are:

Miss Mabel Lewis, of Chillicothe, serving one to 20 years in the Marysville reformatory for forgery and misuse of funds in a division state highway office in Ross-co.

Peter Fabian of Summit-co, a trusty at the governor's mansion who has served 13 years of a life sentence for the first degree murder of Joseph H. Ferguson on Nov. 25, 1915.

Tracy Woodward, Franklin-co negro, who is serving a life sentence for second degree murder.

Songs To Greet Christmas Here

Beautiful Christmas services at several local churches have been planned beginning at 11:30 p. m. today when St. Philip's choir, under the direction of Mrs R P Heiskell, presents a musical program The next service will begin at St. Joseph's Catholic church at 5 30 a m when Rev. Fr. David, assistant pastor, will celebrate the high mass.

St Joseph's choir under the direction of Mrs. George G. Groom, will sing the Jubilee Mass. A low mass at 7 a. m and another high mass at 9 a. m. will follow the 5.30 services.

Trinity Lutheran church will have its annual early service Christmas morning beginning at 6 o'clock The program will begin with the organ musicale, 'Christmas Melodies' by Carl Palm at the organ.

The choir will have its part in the program with a number of solos and duets.

At 7 p. m. ,the Christmas program of the church will be given by the children.

The Sunday school Christmas program at the Church of the Brethren will be given at 10 a. m., with a Christmas program in picture and song arranged for 7 p. m., Sunday.

LORBACH TO FACE TRIAL

Must Accept Summons in Damage Suit of Clyde J. Knisely For Libel.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Denied legislative immunity, State Senator David P. Lorbach, (D) of Cincinnati must accept summons on a $50,000 slander suit brought by the man whom he accused of offering him a $250,000 bribe to halt the senatorial state highway investigation

That ruling had been handed down today by Judge John R. King, who declared that Lorbach's charges against Clyde J. Knisely, former state highway employe, made at a special meeting of the committee held in Cleveland, were made public outside of a regular session of the general assembly.

Exemption from legal summons applies only to legislators during regular sessions and not to members of investigating committees in session after the assembly has adjourned, Judge King said

HOME APPOINTMENT ASKED BY OHIO CLUB

DELAWARE, O., Dec. 24.—Appointment of a psychiatrist as new head of the Girls' Industrial school here will be requested by leading Ohio women's organizations following the resignation of the superintendent and assistant superintendent. it was reported today.

The movement to have a woman skilled in modern psychology placed in charge of the 400 girls at the institution was revealed by Miss Dorothy Henry, former Cleveland policewoman, who has resigned as superintendent after almost two years of service.

Her resignation and that of her assistant, Miss Louise Moyse, for many years one of her associates, were submitted almost two weeks ago but were not made public by Welfare Director John McSweeney until yesterday.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Paris Keaton of 521 E Union-st, was removed to Berger hospital Thursday morning in the Rinehart invalid car for observation.

ANDRE FREED BY RENO JURY

West Virginia Divorce Seeker Acquitted of Killing Woman at 'Dude' Ranch.

RENO. Nev. 24.—A jury today acquitted Dr. Carl Pierre Andre, Fairmont, W. Va., divorce seeker of a charge of killing his pretty sweetheart, Mrs. Martha Hutchinson, following a gay cocktail party attended by members of the divorce colony and University of Nevada co-eds at a dude ranch near Reno.

Tumult broke out in the historic old Washoe-co court house as the jury returned its verdict at 1:13 a. m. after deliberating exactly one hour and 15 minutes in a night session.

Gamblers, cowboys, college students and beautiful young divorcees cheered and yelled wildly as Graham Sanford. Reno publisher and foreman of the jury, told the court:

"We the jury find Carl Pierre Andre not guilty of the murder of Martha Hutchinson."

Tears came to Dr. Andre's eyes as his elderly father, Oscar Andre, who came here from West Virginia to aid his son during the trial, patted him on the shoulders

Cruel Parents Are Indifferent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Indifferent to their sentences of two years' imprisonment and fines of $250 each, Harry and Elsie Riley. father and step-mother of 13-year-old Edith Riley, prepared today to begin serving their terms Meanwhile, the little girl was enjoying her first Christmas tree and awaiting Santa Claus at Gallinger hospital.

The parents were sentenced on charges of cruelty to the little underprivileged girl, who had been kept a prisoner in a dark closet in the Riley home.

TUGBOAT, 12 MEN ARE FEARED LOST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24—Silence today surrounded the fate of the tugboat Roosevelt.

The boat, with 12 men aboard. was feared to have gone down off Cape Flattery. Wash, as no further word was received after 9:10 o'clock last night when the Roosevelt radio operator asked coast guard cutters to "hurry."

Coast guardsmen were unable to find the Roosevelt at the location given in the S. O. S. call.

The Roosevelt was towing the sailing vessel Comodore. A snapped cable during a terrific gale parted the ships and the Roosevelt appealed for aid

Three Institutions Eat Chicken For Christmas

Whether or not Mr Roast Chicken is pulling a fast one and stepping in to out-smart him, is not known, but Mr Turkey Gobbler won't be in order at three out of four of Pickaway-co's institutions as the headliner for Christmas dinner tomorrow Ninety-nine out of a total of 137 inmates in these four places decided they would rather have chicken than turkey for Christmas dinner.

TURKEY TO CHILDREN

The old proud turkeys are raised at the County Children's Home by George Goodchild superintendent, and therefore the 38 inmates there will feast on the pride of the flock tomorrow Mrs Goodchild matron, assisted by Mrs Inez Osborn, Mrs Mary McGath, Miss Gertrude Reilly, Mrs Ada Boyer and Miss Jeannette Strous will serve the turkey dinner with all the trimmins' including dressing, mashed potatoes, oysters, cranberries, celery and ice cream and cake

At three other institutions including the county jail, county infirmary and Home and Hospital the matrons will serve roast chicken and all that goes with it. Mrs Harley Mowery, matron, and Mrs Clinton Stout, assistant will also serve cake and fruit as dessert to 57 inmates at the county infirmary and Mrs Charles Radcliff and Mrs Anna Young at the county jail have arranged to give the 27 jail inmates pumpkin pie as the last course

Ice cream and fruit cake are in line for the dessert course at the Home and Hospital which will be prepared by Mrs Alice B Downs and Mrs. Aletha Lucas

Heads of these various institutions wish to thank the many donors and visitors who have brought cheer to the many inmates.

CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY STARTS 7:30

1,000 Bags of Candy Will Will be Distributed by Legion This Evening

PROGRAM PLANNED

Firemen to Haul Toys to Homes Tonight

Rain or shine the annual Christmas tree party will be held on the courthouse lawn beginning at 7:30 p. m., Thursday. The tree is sponsored by the American Legion, members of which will dispense the bags of candy to the children.

One thousand sacks of candy have been packed and these will be handed out by a real, live Santa Claus as the children pass the huge Christmas tree which will be lighted in the colors of the event.

CHIMES TO PLAY

The program will begin at 7.15 when chimes will be played by Nelson Sweyer until 7:30 when Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive. A short address will be made by Paul H. Betz, commander of the American Legion followed by a prayer by Rev. Sherburne of St. Philip's Episcopal church.

Santa Claus will then begin his duties. In order to prevent some of the children from obtaining more than one bag of candy it is planned to march the children into the courthouse as soon as they receive their gift. Permission has been granted by the county commissioners to do this.

Besides the children receiving bags of candy at the Christmas tree firemen will distribute toys Thursday evening to the children in homes listed by the Benevolent Association. A large list of names has been given the firemen and with one of the trucks in action during the greater part of the evening it is thought Santa Claus will be able to make his rounds in good fashion.

TOYS SORTED

Firemen have been busy the past few days sorting and separating the toys to be distributed to the various families. Much care has been taken to provide homes that have boys with boys' toys and homes that have girls with girls' toys. Probably every kind of toy that can be imagined has been given to the firemen to paint and to repair.

GIRL'S FINDER IS QUESTIONED

Bischoff To Undergo Grilling By Officers Today in Cincinnati Tragedy.

CINCINNATI, O.. Dec. 24—Hoping to clear up the murder of six-year-old Marian McLean before Christmas day dawns, police and detectives, with the help of alienists. launched today upon more long hours of questioning of Charles Bischoff, 45, and two other men held on suspicion.

The immediate neighborhood of Bischoff's own home, where he stumbled upon Marian's body in his dark celler Tuesday, was the setting for most of today's investigation as authorities sped their efforts to get more satisfactory answers to questions put to Bischoff, and to learn, from some source, in what out-of-the-way place the girl was dragged when she was attacked

A hunt was also under way for a man reported seen carrying a bundle toward the cellar where Marian's body was found.

The investigation was concentrated in a hunt for Marian's slayer alone after it was reported that 11-year-old William Hornsby, who disappeared while officials were busy with the McLean case, had been found The boy saw police near his home when they were searching for the murder room and, believing they had come to punish him for truancy immediately ran away only to return three hours later

MINISTER SERVE

Five local ministers served as pall bearers at funeral services for Rev James F Steele, 69, which were conducted at the Albaugh Funeral Home Thursday, at 2 30 p m Those who served were Rev E S Toensmeier Rev L D Young, Rev W F Rutherford Rev C W Ruhlman, Rev E H Eichenger and Rev David Sherburne

Services were in charge of Rev Eichenger with interment in Forest cemetery.

James Shea of Cleveland will spending Christmas with his mother Mrs. Mary E. Shea

Christmas Greetings

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There is more to Christmas than Santa Claus, sputtering roasted turkeys, holly, mistletoe, chimes and gift-laden Christmas trees.

The real Christmas is more than a day, a season or a holiday, or even a spirit of unselfish, charitable heart.

Christmas is the anniversary of the birth of spiritual civilization.

The greatest event in human history occurred 1931 years ago tomorrow.

The birth of Christ—December 25, in the year 1—brought mankind the code which lived up to, will extend the Merry Christmas spirit until it includes all days of the calendar.

HOLD SEYFERT RITES IN EAST

Illness of Widow Prevents Removal of Body To This City For Services.

Funeral services for Paul R. Seyfert, 40, son of Mrs. M. C. Seyfert, 119 S. Pickaway-st, who was instantly killed Tuesday night when his automobile skidded near the home of his wife's parents in Canaan, New Hampshire will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. in Canaan, it was learned Thursday. It was at first planned to remove the body here for burial but because of the illness of his widow services will be held there.

A physician of Mrs. Seyfert's in Canaan informed her that to travel from her home to this city might be the cause of her death so rather than take that chance it was decided to have services there. Mrs M. C. Seyfert, mother of the deceased man, suffering from shock as a result of the untimely death of her son, will be unable to go to the funeral but said that rather than impair the health of her daughter-in-law she was willing that services be held in Canaan.

Miss Hulda Seyfert and Miss Essie Reber will leave for New Hampshire to attend the services while Max C. Jr., will remain here with his mother.

Eyes of World On Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM. Dec 24—The eyes of the Christian world turned once again toward Bethlehem today.

In the ancient Church of the Nativity, built over the traditional spot where Christ was born, the first of a series of Christmas services will be held at midnight.

Pilgrims from all over the world will crowd into the edifice to hear mass said by the Latin patriarch, assisted by gorgeously robed prelates, acolytes and choristers The patriarch and his aides escorted by a few privileged personages, will inaugurate the mass with a procession through the church, sprinkling Holy water on the floor.

MANY WORSHIPPERS

The Christmas services in Bethlehem attract a varied assemblage of worshippers The Catholic contingent of the diplomatic corps turns out in full, the men resplendant in full dress and the women in fashionable gowns and furs contrasting with the mediaeval costumes and rough shoes of the native women of Bethlehem

Only the privileged spectators in the front pews will be able to witness the ceremonial of robing and disrobing the patriarch to the accompaniment of the liturgy Below in the Grotto of the Nativity, hundreds of devout will file past a marble manger symbolic of the humble scene of the Saviour's birth 1931 years ago.

JOHN W. OTT PASSES AWAY

Veteran Ross-Co Commissioner Victim of Injuries Suffered Last Week.

John W Ott, 69, commissioner of Ross-co for the past eight years. succumbed at Chillicothe city hospital Wednesdaly at 11:30 p. m of injuries he suffered a week ago when a tree fell on him. Mr. Ott, one of Ross-co's best known men, was a resident of Frankfort.

He is survived by his widow, a son, Harry, and a daughter Mrs. Thomas Burell of Chicago, Ill.

Funeral arrangements in charge of Metzger and Fisher have not been completed.

SCORES RESCUED FROM HOLOCAUST

CAMBRIDGE, Mass Dec 24—Thrilling rescues of scores of men, women and children were made today by firemen and police during a spectacular three alarm fire which drove 200 occupants from their suites and caused damage estimated at $50,000 to a seven story brick apartment building

Aerial ladders were brought into use by firemen who with the aid of police, carried down occupants trapped in upper stories About a dozen tenants were overcome by smoke but revived after first aid treatment

CONGRESS TO FACE ACTION

Reconvenes on January 4 To Begin Work on Enormous Program For Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The 72nd Congress, starting a two weeks' Christmas vacation, will return Jan. 4 to face one of the most important legislative programs in post-war history.

MANY PROBLEMS

The principal problems confronting Congress will be to provide relief for the unemployed, balance the government's budget, stabilize the banking industry, give industry renewed encouragement; relieve agriculture from its bankrupting debts, and finally, express itself on prohibition.

Among specific measures awaiting approval are:

1. The president's proposed $500,000,000 reconstruction credit corporation to relieve smaller banks, release frozen deposits and finance industrial operations.

2 The Capper bill, authorizing free distribution by the federal farm board of 40,000,000 bushels of wheat for relief of starving unemployed.

3. Appropriation of $100,000,000 to strengthen the federal land banks, which handle a huge sum of farm loans, with a possible moratorium on overdue farmer's notes.

4 Authorization of a huge bond issue to meet part of the federal deficit, and to finance new public works for the relief of unemployed.

5. Revision of federal taxes upward to raise greater revenue to meet the treasury deficit in part.

6 Various proposals for modifying or taking a referendum on prohibition, introduced to put Congress on record on this issue.

7 Sanction of the federal farm board's stabilization policy, with a new appropriation to keep it functioning.

SIXTH VICTIM OF DISASTER IS FOUND

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.—After an all-night search, the body of the fifth victim of the Vatican library disaster was recovered today

The five were killed when the roof of the library collapsed on Tuesday One body was recovered shortly afterward and three were found yesterday.

Christmas Will Be Quiet Day Forecast Discloses

With a very slight chance for a white Christmas tomorrow is expected to be a quiet day in Circleville With the exception of several church services Christmas dinners other small social functions, a basketball game and dance tomorrow night no celebration has been planned for the city.

Last year on Christmas day, auto accidents, [illegible] shootings and drownings took the lives of 160 persons throughout the United States Norman Fowler, 75 an Ashville resident who was killed in an auto wreck was included among the victims

Twenty years ago on Christmas day, the center of the floor of the United Brethren church at Ashville collapsed The church was crowded with 400 persons and the only fatalities were that women's dresses were torn and pocketbooks lost Rev J W Ellis was pastor of the church at that time

Twenty-five years ago residents of the city saw the ideal Dec 25 as they awoke early that day Snow and plenty of it to be exact. 2 1/2 inches fell Christmas eve and during the night

Ten years ago the Scioto river rose seven feet in 12 hours as the result of incessant rains Traffic was held up at various points and even railroad trains were two and three hours late

Almost every Christmas sees varied conditions and happenings.

REWARD FOR SIXTH MAN IS BOOSTED

County Dads to Give $200 for Arrest and Conviction of Arthur Little

IS LAST OF SIX

Others Served With Notice of Indictments

In an effort to bring about the arrest of Arthur Little, negro, of Hanford Village, Columbus, sixth of the band of alleged thugs who robbed and caused the death of John Kidney, 75, on Dec. 16, Pickaway-co commissioners, Marvin Dreisbach, John Hay and Edgar Beatty, have agreed to offer a reward of $200 for his arrest and conviction.

The commissioners a week ago offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the death of Mr. Kidney. Since that reward has been posted five of the band have been apprehended but no trace of Little has been found.

OFFER EXPLAINED

The offer of the reward of $200 for Little's conviction is explained thusly: $500 was originally offered for arrest and conviction of all the men; one of them, Little, is still free; the commissioners literally took $100 from the original offer and added $100 making the total in rewards $600. The person or persons who cause the arrest and conviction of Little will receive $200 while the persons who brought about the arrest of the other five, provided they are convicted, will divide $400.

Arthur Little is identified as being between 36 and 40 years of age and being of a dark brown color. He is six feet one and one-half inches tall and weighs between 180 and 200 pounds. He is well proportioned.

At the time he left Columbus he was wearing a blue cheviot suit under blue overalls and a jumper and was wearing a dark grey slouch hat.

Little is a World War veteran, he claims.

This man is the only one of the six who planned and executed the brutal robbery and murder of John Kidney, who has not been captured. Little, upon learning of the death of the man, walked into a restaurant in Hanford, doffed his hat and said "Good-bye boys, I'm leaving." And he hasn't been seen since.

HAD MORE MONEY

A deficiency in the amount of money stolen from the Kidney residence and the amount counted out by Frank Smith, Hanford restaurant proprietor, after the robbery is blamed on Little. Miss Sarah Kidney, sister of the slain man, told authorities that $446 were hid in the home. When officers and friends searched, none of the money was found. Smith told in his confession that he counted out $336, 16 $20 bills and 16 silver dollars. Where the other $110 went to is not known although authorities are of the belief that Little 'held out' on his pals. The fact that witnesses have been produced to show that he spent some money including old-fashioned bills of $5 and $10 denominations shows that he had some money his cohorts knew nothing of.

Prospects for a pleasant Christmas for the five men held here, Henry Loudermilk, white, Walker Brown, Lacey Adams, John Hairston and Frank Smith, colored, are hazy at this time. They were served Wednesday with notices of their indictment for murder while in the act of perpetrating a burglary, which, since burglary is a felony, is punishable by death. Their minds will be on other things than Christmas while they sit locked in separate cells away from each other during the holiday.

DOG RACING IN OHIO IS ENDED

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Dog racing was believed ended in Ohio today through a Supreme court ruling which declared the "sale of interest" wagering plan a violation of state laws

The ruling also applies to horse racing tracks in this state.

In making the decision the court upheld the contention of Prosecutor Forrest E Ely of Clermont-co that the "sale of interest" plan actually constituted the purchase of interest, for one race, in a favorite dog

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry Scarberry, 52, Walnut-twp, laborer and Mary Justus, 48, Circleville, E C. Friece, J. P minister

Raymond Partlow 24 Columbus, truck-driver, and Marie Ludrick, 26, Jackson-twp Rev. G L Troutman minister

J. W. Walker, 68 New Mt. Pleasant, O, retired school teacher and Bertha Trimmer Wertman, 60 Circleville, house-keeper Rev W F. Rutherford, minister.

"Merry Christmas"

The Business Leaders Of Our City Devote This Page To Greeting You In The Holiday Spirit.

To a Joyous Yuletide

TO each and every one of you we wish a Christmas filled with all the things that make life sweeter and better and dearer.

MILLER RADIO SHOP

Heartiest Greetings

MAY Christmas bring the fulfillment of your fondest dreams, the achievement of your highest ambitions.

HARRY HILL

Greetings of Sincerity

FRIENDS, we greet you this Christmas day with wishes for your everlasting health and happiness.

FRED C. CLARK

Our Sincerest Good Wishes

OUR entire personnel joins in wishing you a very merry Christmas and merrier days to follow.

GORDON TIRE STORES

Your CHRISTMAS a Day of Happiness

AS we extend greetings of the season, may we also thank our friends for a year of pleasant patronage.

E. Sensenbrenner

A Wealth of Good CHRISTMAS WISHES

WE hope your Christmas tree is loaded with gifts of good health, prosperity and contentment.

MASON BROS.

Merry Christmas

A JOLLY Christmas to all the jolly folks who have favored us with their patronage during the past year.

CADDY MILLER HAT SHOP

Greetings in the Christmas Spirit

HOW nice it would be to shake you all by the hand and express our good wishes personally. Instead may we take this means of extending seasonal greetings and wishing you a very Merry Yuletide.

FUNK'S GROCETERIA

HAIL YULETIDE

IT is our wish that marks the beginning of every happiness for you and your dear ones. May the day be a delightful one.

DAVIDSON HARDWARE COMPANY

Our Most Cordial GREETINGS

WE pray that Christmas shall bring countless blessings to all our friends and patrons. May the day abound with joy.

CIRCLE REALTY CO.

MAY THE DAY Abound WITH BLESSINGS

GREETINGS, folks. And enough Christmas joy to last throughout the year. May health and happiness attend.

WALLACE BAKERY

COMPLIMENTS of the Season

ON Christmas, and on all the days to come, may you enjoy a full measure of happiness, health, and accomplishment.

S. G. RADER

Merry Christmas

AS another Christmas day rolls 'round we think back on our many years of pleasant business associations with you, and send you our friendliest seasonal greetings. May your happiness be as certain as our wishes are sincere.

GIVEN OIL CO.

TO A CHRISTMAS of Happiness and Health

ON Christmas morn may a spell of good fortune be cast across your threshold, to linger there forever and ever. With never an intervening shadow or disappointment.

THE CIRCLEVILLE OIL CO.

To a Very Merry CHRISTMAS

TO you and you and you we send a message of Yule cheer. More and bigger smiles for the coming year.

PETTIT TIRE & BATTERY SHOP

To a CHRISTMAS of Contentment

YOU have been faithful and generous in your patronage during the past year. May your kindness be returned to you an hundredfold.

H. B. COLWELL

Hail....Hail... CHRISTMAS

IF our wishes come true, you and your family will have the merriest of holidays, the most prosperous of years.

CRIST BROS.

Extending Our GREETINGS

OUR holiday wish is that your pockets jingle, your eyes twinkle, your mind be untroubled, your heart be light. That's our Christmas greeting.

ED. SCHREINER

GREETINGS

WE hope that Santa Claus is as kind to you as you, our loyal patrons, have been to us during the past year.

CLARK'S 5 & 10c STORE

BEST WISHES

HERE'S to gobs of Christmas cheer. Here's to a holiday joy that never ends.

FELLERS & GROCE

To a Cheerful... CHRISTMAS

MAY Christmas find you surrounded by those you love and those who love you. For thus will your Christmas be bright.

W. A. PETERSON

May the Day Be Merry

OUR entire personnel sends cordial greetings of the season and thanks for your kind patronage.

BARRERE & NICKERSON

May Yours Be a Happy Holiday

THAT sunshine fills your homes from Christmas to Christmas is our wish for all of you.

JOSEPH'S

Enjoy Your CHRISTMAS

CHEERIO, dear friends. We wish you a season of gorgeous holidays.

STEVENSON'S

County School News

SALTCREEK-TWP. SCHOOL NOTES

Friday, the 18th, Saltcreek divided basketball honors with Walnut.

The Walnut girls defeated Saltcreek in a loosely played game. Saltcreek's pass work and floor work was very ineffective. The game rested upon Saltcreek's defense and Walnut's offense. The score being 18-9.

Saltcreek's undefeated Red Bird's nosed out the Walnut Tigers in a hard fought battle which was filled with thrills. Each team displayed good defensive floor work. Walnut lead the first three quarters of play. The last quarter was very fast led by Jim Hartranft's and Spangler's fast floor work and passing, coupled with a few spectacular shots, Saltcreek making the winning basket in the last minute of play. The score at the end of the game was 19-20.

On Monday night, Dec. 21, Saltcreek journeyed to Jackson where they again broke even.

The Jackson girls defeated the Saltcreek girls in a very hard fought game Saltcreek was ahead at the end of the first half 6-3, but Jackson girls came back strong at the half and the third quarter ended 8-6 in favor of Jackson. The last quarter was fast and full of thrills as they were in the lead by a good score. The game ended 20-14

In the boys' game, Saltcreek started to even up matters only once in the game were the Jackson boys able to check the rush of the invaders, and this was when they evened the score at seven all in the early part of the second quarter. Jackson's spurt, however, was short lived for the visitors lead was not threatened seriously during the remainder of the game.

Saltcreek's offense worked smoothly throughout the game but they found it difficult to connect with the bucket Many times during the game James Hartranft would dribble under the basket only to have the ball circle the rim and then drop outside. Merle Hartranft his co-forward, was more accurate in connecting with the basket. Albert Spangler and David Kuhn in guard position each registered seven points and played a nice smooth floor game. The closing minutes of play were very exciting when Jackson boys tried to rush the ball and cut down a six point lead. The Saltcreek boys were able to withstand the rush and the game ended 35-32.

The Excelsion Literary Society staged their first program last Friday afternoon. It was a peppy program consisting of the school paper, male quartet, jokes and a mock wedding.

A new suite has been purchased by the Parent-Teachers Association for the school stage.

The grades are putting on a Christmas program to be held on Thursday afternoon before Christmas. The High School will be represented by the girls' glee club.

Last week the school was honored by a visit from the new supirintendent, Mr. Buchanan.

All of the grade children are looking forward to a visit from Santa Claus on this coming Thursday.

The local P. T. A. met last Wednesday evening in the Saltcreek school building. The main feature of the evening being an interesting as well as educational address by County Supt. D. L. Buchanan.

The grade rooms staged a short program at this meeting.

JACKSON SCHOOLS

Jackson won two games out of three last Friday night, the first team boys winning 15-14; the girls winning 19-14. The second team lost 10-7. All three games were fast; Majors snappy little forward, pulling the first team game out of the fire by a fast break-up of an opponent's dribble, and turning the play into a basket. The girls played a good game, but Williamsport at times took the lead, our girls breaking away in the last few minutes of the game

MONROE TWP. SCHOOL NOTES

The pupils of the second grade are making booklets on the story of "The Three Bears"

There are fifteen absent with mumps from the first and second grades.

The fourth grade is planning to make Eskimo booklets.

Lyle Ingman, who has been quarantined for scarlet fever will be back to school the latter part of the week.

A Christmas program is to be given by the grades on Thursday afternoon at 1:30. Everybody come

The World History class is making maps of Austria after six weeks of intensive study The sophomore class has finished the story 'Silas Marner"

The sophomore class is writing a scenario of Silas Marner

School closes on Thursday for the Christmas vacation

The seventh grade History class finished charts and a study of the thirteen original colonies giving special attention to place, time, motives and other details and is studying the causes and events leading up to the Revolutionary War.

The seventh grade Geography class has finished the study of the U S A. by sections drawing map of each section, noting state capitals, chief cities, soil, climate, occupations and products and has taken up the study of our outlying possessions.

FOR CLASSIFIED Readers a little money goes a long way.

ASHVILLE SCHOOL NOTES

The Ashville girls and boys basketball teams invaded Scioto last Friday Dec. 18, and there gained an even break winning one game and losing the other. The Ashville girls lost a hard fought game by a close score of 24-25 The boys evened the count by trouncing the Scioto boys 33-15 The Ashville boys were off to a rather slow start, and during the first quarter it looked as though they were in for their second defeat of the season, the score standing 2-3 in favor of the Scioto lads.

During the second quarter the Ashville boys finally found themselves and immediately took over the ball game. The half ended 16-5 in favor of Ashville The second half found the Ashville boys scoring at will, the final score being 33-15 The guarding of the local boys improved decidely during the last week, and we hope that they will continue to improve as the season rolls along.

The December meeting of the P T A was held Thursday night with less than the usual attendance Those not present missed a very worthwhile program consisting of a splendid address by Lawyer Emmett Crist and music by the grade orchestra. Lawyer G W Morrison was present to introduce the speaker. Everyone enjoyed not only the program but the witty, discussion which followed

A portion of the gym period in the first and second grades is given over to the imitation of Christmas toys, appropriate music being used.

The high school Phys. Ed classes have been emphasizing active social games for a part of their gym period In the 7 and 8th grade a part of the period is given to rope jumping with music.

The results of our last achievement tests in History and English show that most of our pupils have made a definite improvement in these subjects since the first month of school

Orrin Swank returned to school Wednesday, having been released from quarrantine for scarlet fever.

The Home Economics class is working on the project "undergarments." Costume slips were made as their first problem. They will spend two days this week making Christmas candy.

The English 1 class spent several days on the study of "Social Courtesy in Every Day Manners."

Supt C. A. Higley attended the County Superintendents' Meeting held at Circleville last Saturday.

Our new county superintendent, Mr. Buchanan, paid us a visit Thursday of last week. He was much impressed with the Physical Education, manual training and musical departments of the school. We feel sure he will find the other departments just as efficient when he has had time to get acquainted with the work they are doing

Gretchen Jlum, Janette Bowers, Helen Smith, Anna Hay, Joe Higley, Robert Hedges and Chester Hedges will represent Ashville in the All-State chorus which is to entertain the Ohio State Teachers Association in Columbus on the evening of Dec. 30th. It will be well worth the time of any one to attend this program and especially is this true for those who are interested in the work which the public schools are doing in the fields of music.

WILLIAMSPORT

Mrs Emma Wiggins left Thursday for Toledo where she will spend the Christmas season with her son, E F Wiggins and family.

Mrs. W. D. Heiskell was a Washington, C. H. visitor Saturday.

On Sunday evening, Dec 20th, a Christmas program will be presented at the High School auditorium by school students and members of the M E church.

The Christmas meeting of the Sorosis club will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 21st at the home of Mrs C W Hays, her daughter Mrs. Edward Schleich being hostess.

Mr. and Mrs G. P. Hunsicker and John L. Hunsicker were business visitors in Columbus, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs Andrew Schwarz are visiting in Columbus this week guests of his mother, Mrs. H C Schwarz

Mr and Mrs Harry West and family moved this week to Circleville where Mr. West is now engaged in the grocery business

DERBY

The M E. Sunday school held their Christmas exercises Sunday evening

The schools will hold their Christmas exercises Thursday evening No admission will be charged

Miss Goldia Blessing of White Cross hospital visited Mr and Mrs McEdwards Sunday

Mrs Belle Webb is at home after a week's absence.

Mr and Mrs Walter Minshall of Sedalia called on Mrs Alma Hays Sunday.

The P T. S. met Friday evening.

Rev Rose will commence his revival services here Sunday evening, Dec. 30.

Arrival of New Minister

Resplendent in his ceremonial uniform, Senor Don Gonzalos Zaldumbide (left), new Minister to the United States from Ecuador, is shown on his arrival at the White House to present his letters of credence to President Hoover. The diplomat was introduced officially by W. Delano Robbins (right), Chief of the Protocol Division of the State Department.

Decorator To Dictator May Be Hitler Destiny

BERLIN, Dec 22—That which we call Fate has a peculiar, one might say perverse, sense of humor From time immemorial it has been known as the perpetrator of topsy-turvy situations, but, if observers who keep their fingers on the political pulse in Germany are correct in their predictions, none has been more replete with ironical humor than the position in which Der Vaterland finds itself today with regard to Adolf Hitler.

During the World War, this man, who has risen to be one of the most dominating figures in the new Germany, was disowned by his native Austria for his having taken the oath of allegiance to the German Empire on joining the Kaiser's army as a private Being really a German at heart, the loss of his birthright did not unduly disturb Hitler. But when he was refused naturalization as a citizen of the new German Republic—ah! that hurt, but not enough to make the man who was now without a country lie down and take a count. On the contrary it filled him with bitter determination to write his name into the history of the country that didn't want him. How well he has succeeded to date is very apparent, for it is an open secret in Berlin that if the present administration falls Hitler will climb upon the ruins to dominate the country.

Back in the years immediately following the Armistice, when the new German Republic still revelled in the freedom it had gained by ridding itself of its overbearing war lord, Kaiser Wilhelm, one would be laughed to scorn for even thinking that the country, having shaken off the grip of one dictator, would readily accept another But today the prospect of Germany following the lead of other European nations and putting the ship of State under the absolute control of one man is not so remote. In fact, it is freely discussed in the capital, and the name heard most often in connection with the prospect is that of Adolf Hitler—the man it refused to accept as a citizen.

Despite the brilliant glare of the spotlight that beats down upon him as the leader of the National Socialists (Nazis), which corresponds to, and is modeled after, the Italian Fascist party, Hitler remains very much of a mystery.

Little is known of his early life beyond the fact that he was born in the Austro-German border town of Braunau, the son of a customs official, and that he was put to work as a painter and decorator after receiving an ordinary common school education His hatred of France and the French is said to have had its root in the story of a local patriot whom Napoleon executed, but regardless of how his antipathy came into being, it is almost certain that if Hitler ever gets his hands on the reins of government his first official act will be the repudiation of the Treaty of Versailles.

Hitler first came into national prominence in 1923 when, with General Ludendorff, he took part in the attempted coup d'etat at Munich, for the purpose of overthrowing the Federal Government That move ended in something that resembled a burlesque show, for the revolutionary attempt was broken up by the police and Hitler, charged with high treason, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Released after serving one year of his term, Hitler, thanks to the publicity his imprisonment had given him and to the halo of patriotic martyrdom with which it had endowed him, found little difficulty in building up a following such as no leader in Germany had ever had before. By September 1930, Hitler's Fascists had gained 107 seats in the Reichstag and were the second largest political party in the country

Today, with the reins of government slowly slipping from the senile hands of President von Hindenburg Hitler is content to sit like a cat outside a mouse hole and calmly and confidently await his chance to grasp the helm.

How Fate must indulge in Mephistophelian mirth as it watches the man without a country, an expainter—who could double for Charlie Chaplin—slowly, but inexorably take over the empire built by the Frederick the Great, Bismarck and millions of German lives

MONROE TWP.

Rev Melvin Truax of Circleville preached at the church of Christ Sunday night in Five Points

Mrs Callie Alenander still on sick list

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Holdren and family have moved from Mrs Harry Long farm to Mr. Ottis Ogle farm near Grange Hall.

Miss June Hanawalt held her recital Sunday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs Warren Pollick and family and Mr and Mrs. Floyd Jacob and family visited Sunday with Mrs Alice Pollick and family

A large number from this vicinity have been shoppers in Circleville last week

Miss Isa Beller has now returned to her home after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs Bell Holdren and family

John White and Charles Boyd spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs James Long and family

Mr and Mrs Howard Haller visited Sunday with Mrs. Marie Haller and family

Any member of the family of Mrs L B James 127 W Mound-st, is invited to be a guest of The Herald to the Grand Theatre. Call at this office for ticket

EAST RINGGOLD

Mrs John Trone returned home Thursday night after spending from Monday with Mr and Mrs Earl Trone

The U B Sunday school will give the Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec 27

The men's class of the U B church will hold thier regular monthly meeting at the church Friday evening, January 1st The Vested choir of the Washington ave U B church of Columbus will furnish the music and Rev George Weir a former pastor will be the speaker of the evening Everybody welcome

The Women's Aid Society have changed their regular monthly meetings to the second Thursday of each month The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Bertha Compton assisted by Mrs Lucy Boyer

Geo Peters of Lancaster was a visitor in Ringgold Sunday p m

Mr and Mrs John Trone called on Mrs Lillie Zehring at Tarlton Sunday Mrs Zehring has been very sick the past 3 weeks But is slightly improved at this writing

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Circleville Ohio.
R F. D. 4.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl nine years old I am in the fourth grade at High Street School. My teacher's name is Miss Reid.

I have tried to be good. Please bring me a doll with curly hair, a game, sewing set, story book of Little Sambo and some candy, oranges and nuts.

I have a little sister please don't gorget her

Yours truly
June E. May

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Stoustville O.

Dear Santa Claus.

I am a little boy six years old, Please bring me a sheep lined coat, pair of gloves, and electric train and some candy.

Yours truly
Charles Nelson Valentine

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Circleville, Ohio.
R F D. 4

Dear Santa Clause.

I have tried hard to be a good little girl. I am just seven years old and in the second grade. My teacher's name is Miss Marion.

I would like to have a story book, a scooter, a doll, and doll buggy. I like candy and nuts too

Yours truly,
Eva Marie May.

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Circleville, Ohio

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old

I am in the second grade My teacher's name is Miss Marion

I have tried to be a good girl since last Christmas so you would come back this year.

Please bring me a doll with curly hair, a game of checkers, a story book, and some candy and nuts

Yours truly.
Lillian Thompson.

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Circleville, Ohio.
Dec. 19, 1931

Dear Santa.

I am nine years old I get good grades in school. I try to play nice with my playmates.

This is what I want. a suitcase, doll, telephone, nuts, oranges and candy If you want to bring anything else you may. My friend, Joane wants a suitcase, doll telephone, nuts, oranges and candy, too. Also don't forget to bring my mother and father something nice. My friend Joane lives at 353 E. Union-st and I live at 363 E Union-st.

My father hasn't work just now. Don't forget all of my friends and the poor children. I am in the fourth grade at school and so are my friends Good-bye Santa. I will see you soon

Yours very truly,
Bonita Hulse

P. S. I forgot, I want a blackboard, too.

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Dear Santa:

I am a boy four years old. I want a horn and a drum and some oranges and nuts and candies Please give the poor children toys, too.

Joseph Brown,
307 E Franklin St.,
Circleville, O

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Circleville, Ohio

Dear Santa

We are very poor and Santa will not visit our house this winter and I would like awful well to have a doll baby.

There are three of us, myself and my sister and my brother.

I am Mary, 10, Helen, 6, and Sammie Malone, 13

Highland Avenue

SO. BLOOMFIELD

Wilbur Morrison, of Otterbein College, Westerville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev and Mrs. Morrison.

Miss Marcella Roese, of Columbus, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Henry Roese

Mrs. Rex Carfrey and children, of Commercial Point, visited Mrs. Olive Hoffman.

Miss Marjorie Hoffman spent the week-end with Miss Aly Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs Charlie Mowery of Pickaway, visited Mr and Mrs Frank Wharton

Mr and Mrs. Cecil Tomlinson moved to Florida last week.

A shower and pot luck supper was given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. C Morrison, Monday night Quite a few were there.

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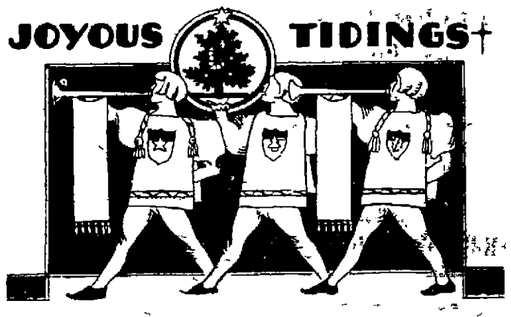

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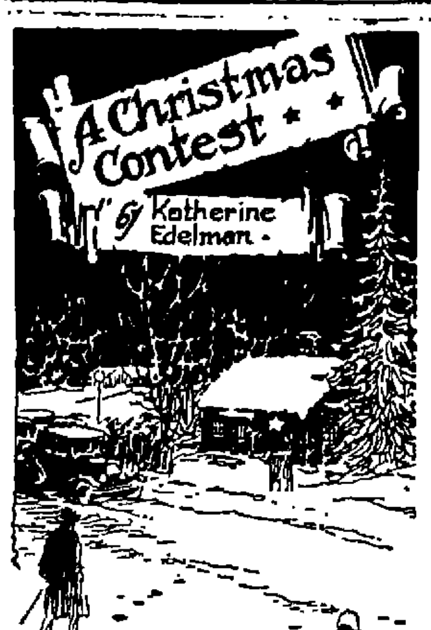


T WAS three weeks before Christmas. But already the atmosphere of the holiday season seemed to cover the city. Paul Rainer felt it as he boarded the street car that took him home each evening; already men and women were loaded down with packages that had all the earmarks of Yuletide gifts.

There was something about Christmas that always thrilled Paul; he even liked to repeat the name over and over to himself. He often wished that he might be selling toys and things at Christmas instead of being office boy at the big lumber concern where he worked.

"Gee, mother!" he yelled as he went in the door; "the Daily Mirror is giving prizes for the best decorated homes at Christmas. Wouldn't it be great if we could win one of them?"

"But, Paul," Mrs. Rainer spoke as if she hated to throw cold water on his enthusiasm, "you know we can't afford to do anything of that kind. I—I only wish we could for your sake," she added. "Maybe next year—"

Paul looked around the sparsely furnished room before replying: "Never mind, mother," he said, "for the time, I forgot about things. Darn money, anyway; why does it always have to block the way when we want to do something we like!"

"It—it doesn't always block the way, Paul; in fact, most of the time the absence of it is an incentive to do big things. If everybody had money many of the great deeds that have thrilled the world never would have been accomplished. And—and, Paul, don't you think we have been fairly happy without a lot of it?" She looked anxiously into his face as she put the question.

Paul was his old happy self when he replied: "Bet your life we have. Why, all the fellows say they'd rather come to our house than anywhere else. And—and, mother, if dad had lived we could have been as well off as the rest of them!"

In the hours that followed Paul seemingly forgot about the newspaper prize, but his mother did not. That night, after he had retired, she sat down in the little living room and pondered the matter over. Was there any way that she could help him to carry out his desire? What a happiness it would be to give him the joy of competing in the contest!

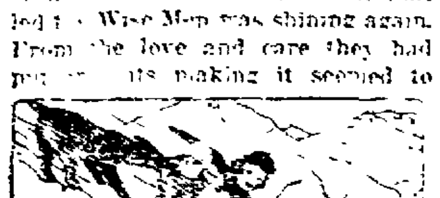
Suddenly she started from her chair and a smile came over her

Had the Earmarks of Yuletide Gifts.

face. Her thoughts had drifted back through the years: back to childhood days. She remembered out on the farm how her mother had taught her to fashion many beautiful Christmas decorations out of scraps of tinfoil and colored paper. Always there had been a box in the attic where everything of this sort had been stored away.

And, as is often the case, the things we do in childhood stay with us; so she herself had continued to save bits of paper and other things as her mother had, and now there was a huge box of it stacked away in the closet. Perhaps out of it she could fashion something that would enable Paul to enter the contest?

For a whole week two busy persons worked across the table from each other every evening. Carefully small rolls of tinfoil and rolls of green-and-red paper were smoothed out and fashioned into Christmas decorations. Out of the discarded pieces of silver paper and tinfoil a great gleaming star began to take shape, a star that seemed to fill the whole room with its radiance. For from the moment that mother and son began working upon it, it seemed to them as if the Star that led the Wise Men was shining again. From the love and care they had put into its making it seemed to



be taking on real life, and all unconsciously their voices grew low and hushed as they worked upon it. And slowly from the red-and-green paper letters were formed, huge letters along simple lines that told the message that the angels sang in the long ago.

"Mother, it's going to be great!" Paul would say every now and then in his enthusiasm. "There couldn't be anything better than this; why—why this star seems as if it were really alive!"

But Mrs. Rainer knew of the many lavish and expensive decorations that were going up all over town. The simple things that they were fashioning would probably show up very small beside such display. But she tried to keep faith with the faith of her son. And even though they should not get a prize, this work that they were doing was bringing them a great amount of happiness; a deeper and finer spirituality than they ever had known before. They seemed to have caught the very spirit of Christmas; each day seemed to be bringing them nearer to Bethlehem.

In a week the decorations were finished, and Paul took a ladder and set to work. Across the high side wall of the house that faced the street he placed the letters that had been woven from scraps of paper. When completed, they read: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Above this he placed the silver star which had grown to be so real. With long extension cords and three reflecting lights that they had been able to hire from a nearby electrician for a small sum, the lighting system was complete.

Paul could scarcely wait until darkness fell to turn on the current. His hands trembled with excitement when finally the moment

'Mother, It's Going to Be Great!'

came, and his heart almost stood still as he looked up and saw the message that has thrilled the world for nearly 2,000 years stand out in bold relief. Above it the silver star gleamed brightly; to Paul it seemed more alive than ever.

Through the days that followed mother and son thrilled as they noticed the many people who stopped outside. Cars from all over the city drove by each night, and the comments and praise that they heard was as music to their ears.

"Paul, do you think we could have got as much happiness out of this if we had lots of money and could have bought anything we wished?" Mrs. Rainer inquired of her son one evening.

"No, mother, I don't," Paul answered very quietly. "There wouldn't have been half the fun in it that there has been. I just don't care now whether we win a prize or not. To see how much beauty we have been able to make out of so little has been reward enough. And it has taught me a lesson I will never forget. Oh, mother!" his voice grew excited, "you are just wonderful—you are! Who but you would have thought of such a thing?"

But Paul did win a prize—to the surprise of his mother and himself he won the biggest prize the paper had offered—$200. The simplicity of the design, the artistic skill that love and care had woven into it, the contrast between it and other elaborate decorations entered, and the evident spirituality of the message all lent their influence toward the final decision. Three times the judges drove by to see it, and each time they grew more impressed. There seemed to be a strange radiance about this particular exhibit that they could not account for. They could not know that it came from all that had been put there by loving hands. But all were unanimous in deciding that it merited the first and best prize.

It is doubtful if any two ever spent a more wonderful and joyous Christmas than Paul and his mother. They could scarcely credit the fact that their work had been counted the best in the whole city. And the prize meant much to two who had to scrimp and save for so many years. To them $200 was a very large amount—it would buy many needed things.

But over and above this was the thought that the thing they had fashioned from almost nothing but faith and love had been considered worthy of a prize.

And as they stood in front of the modest little home after the judges had left and looked up toward the great, glistening star that seemed to smile down at them, they were filled with the deepest and most wonderful happiness that even Christmas can bring. Love and faith had once again found a way! Its star was shining brightly for the grateful pair!

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Keep Harmony in Mind When Giving Presents

IT IS not unwise around Christmas time to reiterate one's color scheme. Members of a family who have no color scheme should be given one. Bring joy to your family by planning to do over the hit and miss rooms. And before you tie up the six or ten rolls of new wall paper for its place under the tree, inform all other members of its tones. So that the pincushions and pictures and even the dressing gowns and slippers may be chosen to harmonize. And when giving your best friend a vase, remember her wall paper. A blue jug may be lovely in the shop but terrible against her black and red walls. Not only should one remember a color scheme in choosing gifts but the period motifs and price scale as well. Too elegant a sofa pillow might throw a friend's living room entirely out of tune.—Chicago Daily News.

TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

"I HAVE often thought," says Sir Roger, "it happens very well that Christmas should fall out in the middle of the winter. It is the most dead uncomfortable time of the year, when the poor people would suffer very much from their poverty and cold, if they had not good cheer, warm fires and Christmas gambols to support them."—Joseph Addison.

Yule Candle and Holly Foretell Good and Evil

THERE are many odd superstitions connected with Christmas candles and holly. One is that if a girl puts three leaves under her pillow, giving each the name of a possible husband, the one that has turned in the morning will reveal her marriage destiny. The Christmas candle is still lighted in some of the old Yorkshire farm houses, and is carried with great ceremony all around the house and into every room. The bearer must be most careful to shield the flame as each door is opened, for it would be the worst of luck should the candle happen to "waff out" in a draught. Especially must the Yule candle be held over the churn. This is done in order to evict that malicious little sprite, Hob-o-the-Churn, who hides therein and spoils the butter.

First Christmas Card

The Christmas card, in its present day form, was nonexistent until about 1860. Before that date there were Christmas cards of a sort, but they were very expensive, and but little used. The idea for such a card originated with Sir Henry Cole, and the first card printed was issued in 1846 by a London artist, Joseph Cundal.

Use for Christmas Envelopes

The gay linings from Christmas envelopes cut into the shape of flowers make pretty and [illegible] backing for Christmas [illegible]. Or, cut into silhouette shapes, they provide something [illegible] in the [illegible] the [illegible] pick[illegible].

Swedish Christmas Day Dinner Important Event

CHRISTMAS dinner in Sweden since time immemorial has been the subject of the special care and thought of the Swedish housewife. A typical Christmas day dinner is this: A consomme, boiled fish with potatoes and fried buttersauce, ham with fried potatoes, mash of apples and sweet plums, porridge of rice and milk, and "klenets" and jam.

The rice pudding is made of the very best rice, well cooked with milk and water, and, according to tradition, an almond, but only one, has to be hidden in the porridge before it is served. Lucky the boy or girl who finds the almond; it is said that they then should be married within the year. The last dish of the Christmas dinner is the so-called "klenet," a special little pastry made in various shapes and boiled in butter and served hot or cold with jam. These traditions are still kept in every Swedish household, and everybody agrees that there is no real Christmas without these traditional dishes.

Christmas Joys Often Develop Into Sorrow

CHRISTMAS isn't always a happy, festive occasion, says the National Safety council. For some it is synonymous with sadness rather than gladness. Do you recall that case a year ago when, on the visit of old Santa, flimsy decorations caught fire, two little lives were sacrificed and a home destroyed? Many other people were injured while celebrating the birthday of Christ in various parts of the country.

It would seem that Christmas joys in many homes are destined each year to be turned suddenly into sorrow. Causes are easily traced. Usually the use of lighted candles on the Christmas tree or in the window of the home; flammable decorations; falls occasioned while decorating the tree; the use of defective electric equipment; the giving of knives, guns or other dangerous toys to little children; and in some sections of the country the use of fireworks.

Little things you say? Perhaps, yet each year these circumstances leave a trail of tragedy. Celebrate Christmas, of course, but temper your festivities with common sense precautions.

After all, there is something doubly tragic about a Christmas accident. Somehow it just doesn't seem to fit into the Christmas picture. Nor does it harmonize with the spirit of peace on earth, good will to men.

Richard II Entertained in Big Way at Yuletide

CHRISTMAS celebrations of England are inextricably interwoven with the earlier Yule [illegible] of the Celts and [illegible] have a pagan origin, writes [illegible] Story in the [illegible] It was in feudal [illegible] the observation of Christmas [illegible] still called the Yule feast, [illegible] its greatest [illegible] Richard II gave a great [illegible] feast at [illegible] Eltham [illegible] of which 2,000 oxen and 200 [illegible] of [illegible] were consumed [illegible] [illegible] every day 10,000 persons [illegible] his expense, and it is said that he employed 2,000 cooks. These [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible]!

Christmas Pudding Was the Victim of a Holdup

THERE may be more Christmas puddings than there were in the past, but there are certainly no bigger ones, writes a columnist in the Manchester Guardian. In 1718 James Austen, inventor of "Persian Pink Powder," planned an advertisement by inviting his customers to share a gigantic Christmas pudding weighing 1,000 pounds. This, after boiling for 14 days at the Red Lion inn, Southwark, was placed in a cart to be conveyed, to the accompaniment of a band playing strange instruments, to the Swan tavern, Fish Street Hill, where the favored guests were assembled. The company, however, waited in vain, for scarcely had the pudding started on its journey before it was held up by a mob, attacked with knives and choppers, and distributed to many not bidden to the feast.

Another huge pudding resulted from a sporting offer of an old-time Islington innkeeper to make and distribute to the poor of the neighborhood a Christmas pudding the weight of any one of his customers. He reckoned without Daniel Lambert, the heaviest man on record, who was induced by a regular patron to drop in one morning. Daniel turned the scale at 700 pounds, but the innkeeper kept his word and produced a pudding of equal weight.

Five U. S. Communities Are Named Christmas

CHRISTMAS is the name of five communities in the United States. There are communities named Christmas in Gila county, Arizona; Orange county, Florida; Lawrence county, Kentucky; Bolivar county, Mississippi, and Roane county, Tennessee.

Tennessee also has a village named Christmasville in Carroll county. There is a Christmas Cove in Lincoln county, Maine, and a Christmas lake in Hennepin county, Minnesota.

Indiana is the only state having a town named Santa Claus. It is in Spencer county. However, there is a St. Nicholas in Duvall county, Florida, and a St. Nicholas in Stearns county, Minnesota.

Study of the atlas reveals three towns named Santee, one in Knox county, Nebraska, another in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, and another in Charleston county, South Carolina. There is also a Santee bluff, South Carolina, in Williamsburg county.

Santa Claus Existed in the Pre-Christian Era

SANTA CLAUS as a bearded and [illegible] [illegible]-bellied kobold, seems to be much older than St. Nicholas, the Christian bishop whose name he has assumed. Among the [illegible] of statuettes [illegible] dug up in the [illegible] Roman temple district [illegible] [illegible] There are a number [illegible] [illegible] portraits of the Christmas [illegible] friend of children.

What the [illegible] name of [illegible] may have been nobody knows as yet, but that he is a real Santa Claus any child could tell you. With his round cheeks, [illegible] nose, long beard and pointed cowl there is hardly any mistaking him.

KINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Yaple of Columbus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Leist and sons, Jimmie and Tommie on Sunday evening at a six o'clock dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Maxwell, of Columbus, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Maxwell and family on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terry were business visitors at Five Points on Friday. They visited the scene of the murder of John Kidney, the blacksmith, on Dec. 11, when his sister was bound, beaten and gagged and left for dead.

James Fouch is in U. S. V. hospital at Camp Sherman for observation. Mr. Fouch has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Egbert Freshour was a delightful hostess to her bridge club on Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at a six o'clock dinner, at her home west of town. The members enjoying the playing of the fascinating game were: Mrs. Margaret Wright, Mrs. Carson Dresbach, Mrs. G. W. McGinnis, Mrs. Paul McGinnis, Mrs. H. S. Boggs, Mrs. Robert Brundige, Mrs. Robert Cryder, Mrs. J. P. Gardner, Mrs. Edgar Hassenpflu, Mrs. F. C. Leasure and Miss Josephine Brundige. Mrs. George Wright was the only guest. Mrs. Robert Brundige was awarded the trophy for high score.

Mrs. Robert Brundige left on Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McLaughlin at Hagerstown, Md. Mrs. Brundige will be away for three weeks.

Santa Claus is coming to Kingston on Christmas eve, Dec. 24. The children have been assured of a good time by the citizens. A huge tree with gay lights has been erected at the corner of Main and Pickaway-sts and a Community celebration will be held around it. Santa Claus will distribute gifts and candy to the children. Any one wishing to bring a basket of food to be given to the needy of the neighborhood, bring your basket to the High School and they will be distributed where most needed.

Mrs. Wilbur Davis of Chillicothe, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leasure. Mr. Davis spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, near Fox Post Office.

Mrs. Bessie Carmean and Eugene Johnson of Chillicothe, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roby on Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Reynolds and son, Kenneth, spent Saturday in Columbus and visited Miss Marjorie Reynolds.

Mesdames Harry W. Sines, Lawrence Betz and Mary Mond were visitors to Chillicothe on Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones on Sunday, Dec. 20, a daughter, Esther Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merriman and Miss Ada B. Merriman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunkel and family, near Morris church at a delicious goose dinner, on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma May, Miss Laura Bush and Reuben May visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyers at Carrol, O., on Sunday.

The Bethel Aid Society met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Misses Ola and Anna Oliver in Chillicothe. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 o'clock by the president Mrs. Engle Kreisel, who read the Christmas Scripture lesson. During the business session the society voted to buy new song books. The following program was presented: reading by Mrs. Elias Brown; reading by Mrs. Merle Dearth; piano solo by Mrs. Bickel; reading, Mrs. Engle Kreisel. A delicious supper was served late in the afternoon to forty members and visitors.

Miss Bernice Evans arrived home on Monday morning to spend until January 4 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans and family.

Wallace Evans has accepted a position as clerk in Kroger's store. He began his work on Monday.

On Saturday Mrs. Dennis H. Dreisbach, Miss Ora Rittenour, Robert and Eleanor Jane Rittenour motored to Delaware, O., and met Miss Ruth J Rittenour, who accompanied them back to Kingston where she will spend the holidays at the home of her father, F. J. Rittenour and family.

Miss Weltha Bausman, who has spent six months in Kingston for her health, taking a rest cure at the home of Mrs. James B. Leist and Mrs. Jane Leist, returned to her home at Dayton, O., on Sunday. Miss Bausman was very much improved in health.

A Christmas program will be presented on Sunday afternoon at the White church in connection with the regular service. All are invited to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. James B Leist and Mrs. Jane Leist spent Monday in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sunderland were the guests of Mr and Mrs Herman Le Mar at a six o'clock dinner on Tuesday evening.

Misses Laura and Katherine Brundige of Columbus, were the guests of Mr and Mrs David McCorkle on Sunday.

Other students home from college are Philip Gardner, William Wood, Donald Dodd and Forrest Brown of Ohio State University and Miss Louise Wood of Capital University in Columbus.

Mr and Mrs Joe Work and daughter, Julia Jane of Circleville visited Mr. and Mrs H H Snyder and daughter Mary Elizabeth on Sunday.

George Gunther of Enid, Okla arrived to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs Roy Wadlington and family.

Mr. and Mrs David McCorkle were business visitors to Columbus on Tuesday.

Alfred Dresbach is seriously ill at his home on W. Pickaway-st, with pneumonia. Mrs Clarence Grohne, his daughter, of Cincinnati, is helping to care for him.

Miss Mary L. Harpster left on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Gill and husband of Stoutsville. They will spend Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dresbach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Yaple of Meade, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Yaple and family on Sunday.

STOUTSVILLE

Vance Crites who is confined to his home with scarlet fever, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Ira Valentine of Circleville, with Mrs. Nelson Valentine of this village, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hinton and family near Kingston.

Cecil Mancin and Mrs. A. O. Stein, Circleville, and Mrs. C. E. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest were Columbus visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hampp and family were Lancaster visitors Saturday.

Miss Genevieve Valentine was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Stein Friday night.

Miss Thelma Huffer who is confined to her home with a bad leg, is improving slowly.

Nelson Crites of Athens, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Stout and daughter Mabel, during the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rife were visitors in Columbus Tuesday, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miesse and sons.

Brooks Norman and Miss Gertrude Parcells of Kingston and Miss Olive Parcells of Circleville, called on Mrs. Josephine Binkley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rife and son Tommy and daughter Nancy Beth of Dayton, were the Sunday guests of Omer Rife and daughter, Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Valentine and children of Circleville with Nelson Valentine and daughter, Genevieve, were Columbus visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huiss of Columbus, were the six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crites and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Lutz and Mrs. Gerald Crites were business visitors in Columbus, Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Phillips spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Lois Neff of Lancaster city hospital.

Mrs. Bernelle Goodman of Columbus, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goodman and family over the week-end.

Vaughn Crites and Mrs. Erba Baker of Columbus, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Crites over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harl Stebleton moved into the Truex property last week and are ready for business.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Lutz and daughter Betty, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ochs of Amanda.

Mrs. Mabel Leist and sister, Nellie Valentine were visitors in Lancaster, Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Leist is visiting her daughter Ethel, in Columbus, and will spend Christmas with her son, Ralph Leist and family of Pataskala, O.

ATLANTA

Wesley Primrose of Lancaster, was here the first of the week the guest of his niece, Mrs. Clarence Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ater spent Sunday with Mrs Rhoda Reeves at New Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Cook and children were visitors in Chillicothe Saturday.

Mrs. Loretta Moore, who spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Chenault, at Greenfield, returned to her home last Monday.

Miss Kathryn Kirk, student of Akron school, came home Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Kirk and family.

Miss Fern Irvin of Williamsport, was the over-night guest of Miss Bettigene Campbell, Saturday night.

John Kirk is confined to his home with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell were Columbus shoppers last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mowbray of Gary, Ind., came Monday to spend the holiday season with relatives here.

Mrs. Francis Overmeyer and daughter, Jean and Mrs. Lena Gordy were guests Saturday, with Mrs. Garnet Davis, near Five Points.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake spent Friday in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwemley and son, Robert Charles, of Petersburg, W. Va., came Saturday to spend part of their vacation with Mrs. Schwemley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Duvall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirk and Mrs. Wendell Kirk were shoppers in Columbus, Tuesday.

Curtis Moore, Mrs. Jennie Strevey, of Columbus, Bertus H Moore and sons Junior and Joe of Williamsport, were guests at William Bennett's Sunday afternoon.

4-H CLUB HAS PARTY

A delightful club party was held at the home of the club advisor Mrs Edyth Cleary, last Saturday afternoon. The Cleary home was filled with Christmas cheer, a beautiful tree, occupying one corner of the spacious living room which held a lovely gift for teacher members and guest. Mrs. Cleary had a liberal treat of pop corn balls which was enjoyed. Quite a bit of merriment was exercised when each club member presented a pound of eats the kind that appeals to the heart of a youngster. Games and contests occupied the remainder of the afternoon. Club members present were: Addie Ruth Skinner, Bettigene Campbell, Fern Irvin, Martha [illegible], Martha Ellen Wright, [illegible] Speakman, Zelpha [illegible], Louise Skinner; guests were [illegible] Francis Miller, Stella Mae [illegible], Marelyn Campbell, Marion and Norma Speakman.

S. S. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY

The following Christmas program was given at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon:

Joybells of Judea .... Choir
Recitation ...... Ruth Ann Irvin
Song, "Santa Land" ...... 5 Girls
Recitation .... Wilbur Pugh
Chimes of Christmas Ring . Choir
Recitation .... Darrel Turner
Recitation ...... Thomas Donahoe
Anthem, "Light of Lights" . Choir
Recitation .... Betty Wright
Song .... "Wonderful Star"
Recitation Norma Lee Speakman
Recitation .. Mary June Richards
Recitation .... Glen Conrod
"Silent Night" .... Choir

One hundred and thirty-five sacks of candy were given to that number of pupils.

ASHVILLE

Miss Sallie Shannon of Columbus, is visiting among her friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Louise Cromley left this week to spend the holidays with her sister, Sara, who is married and lives in Boston, Mass.

The Kaiserman girls, Lillian and Alice came home Friday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kaiserman. They are students at Miami University, Oxford, O.

Mrs. Lena Reid has been confined to the house for a week with a bad cold.

Julius Kaiserman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kaiserman, came home Friday from State University at Columbus to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Wendell Canter and little daughter, Norma Jean, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Markus Rife and family, in Walnut-twp. Mr. Rife is an uncle of Mrs. Canters.

A fine Christmas program was given at the M. E. church, Sunday evening by Mrs. Hindler's class. She was the one to train them and the choir also rendered special Christmas program. The church was beautifully decorated, especially the altar.

Ed Prushing of Commercial Point, called on his brother, V. H. Prushing here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kauber spent Sunday in Columbus, visiting his father there.

The troop of the Boy Scouts were out Saturday gathering up clothing, shoes, and such things for the needy poor here.

Mrs. Harry Groves' sister, Mrs. Houst, from Chicago, has come to visit with her during the holidays.

WALNUT-TWP.

The Luthern Church at East Ringgold will have a Christmas program on Dec. 23.

Mrs. Fred Hedges entertained for Miss Pearl Brown on last Saturday afternoon and Mrs. Alva May entertained on Tuesday afternoon honoring Miss Brown.

The Walnut-twp school was ordered closed on acount of scarlet fever cases among the pupils.

Miss Frances Weiser of Canton will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weiser.

Clarence Weinstoch, Miss Rachel Ewing of Oberlin and Mrs. Max Scott of Miami, Fla., spent the week end with C. E. Brown and family.

Miss Nelle Oesterle will leave Monday for Dio Grande, O., where she will teach history in the Rio Grade College.

Ralph Oesterle of Chicago, Ill., will spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. Oesterle.

Lewis Marion Cummins will spend the week end with his parent Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cummins.

Mrs. F. A. Carey left Tuesday for Canton where she will spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Karshner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weiser and family of Toledo will spend Christmas with J. E. Weiser and family.

Miss Pearl Brown spent the week end with Miss Virginia Loveman in Columbus.

The family of Ernest Mair is quaranteed for scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hedges spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hedges and family.

TARLTON

Miss Esther Hartranft spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Mary Hartranft and was entertained to supper in honor of her birthday.

Clarence Beery, of Logan, was the Sunday guest of his father, Frank Beery of near here.

Rev. Hardman, who had purchased the 51 acre farm of D. D. Mowery, a year ago, has resold it to the former owner, Mrs. Rosa Bochert. Mr. Hardman will remove to his property in March.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trone of East Ringgold, were guests of Mrs. Lillie Zehrung, Sunday.

Harold Stump and Miss Pauline Neff were Lancaster visitors, Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs. T. E. Tinkey are spending the week in Columbus.

The Tarlton Lutheran church will present their Christmas program, Friday night, Dec. 25th, at 7:30. A feature of the evening will be a large and colorful pageant.

Elmer Huber and wife of Circleville, were Sunday guests of Lehman Pritchard.

Gaylord Mowery of Pickaway, had his machine wrecked by a collision with Mrs. Clarence Spangler, Sunday.

Mrs. J E Poling, Mrs. John Morrison and daughter, Violet Mae, were Circleville shoppers, Friday afternoon.

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Business

BETWEEN a business, depression, such as the country is now going through, and a panic, such as it has known several times in its history, there is a vast difference.

There can be no panic as long as there are strata of business supported by a normal demand, and there are enterprises national in scope which are now doing as much business, if not more than they did at the peak of the boom period.

A chain store organization dealing in groceries, meats and other commodities for the home reports that in the 39 weeks prior to November 28 tonnage sales increases 11.1 per cent over the same period of last year. Dollar sales dropped only 3 per cent, which is accounted for by the general decline in commodity prices.

Another chain — department stores did more business this year than last year. Although this year's prices are considerably lower than 1930 prices, the concern's receipts for the first 11 months of this year were greater than its total 1930 receipts.

Domestic electric refrigeration it would be supposed because of the relatively high cost of single units would suffer during a period of widespread unemployment, income deflation and restrained spending. Such has not been the case. More than a million electric refrigerators, representing $250,000,000 gross, were sold this year, compared with 775,000 last year and 650,000 in 1929.

And yet the pessimist says there is no business.

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Disillusionment

NO census of contract bridge addicts has been taken, but everybody who has been following the Lenz-Culbertson tournament is a player the world and his wife play contract. It is quite possible, however, for undergraduates in the school of auction to get excited over the Lenz-Culbertson box score.

A very pleasing comedy is being played around this highly publicized bridge table; one that fulfills the classic requirement of drama by "holding the mirror up to nature" and satisfies the audience by repeatings its own experience, especially its bridge boners.

Bridge experts on parade are made of the same stuff as the duffers. They make mistakes, forget trump, miss good chances and take big ones and scold their partners. The gap between the amateur and the professional has been narrowed in the opinion of the amateur.

Much might be said of the amenities of bridge as exemplified in the conduct and conversation of the four champions. The marathon has also revealed stadium possibilities, for, as in other sports, the spectators show as much interest in what the well-dressed female fan and player is wearing as in the progress of the game.

This tournament will convince neither side that the other side uses a better system, and, though it may disclose room for improvement in the rules of play, revision would be futile. In a tight place the bridge player forgets the best resolutions and observes no rules.

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Uses of Leisure

FROM the days of Cicero to the present the question of stretching the brittle span of life has been prominent in interest. Diet has usually played a leading role in longevity prescriptions, but each individual is a law unto himself in the matter of diet and careful dieting alone will not insure a ripe old age.

Life is bound up in strength and energy. It is not so much a matter of how one functions as whether he has the vitality to function to the full measure. When one gets to the age of 40 it is well to seek periodic examinations by a physician.

Such service is given free by many insurance companies, so that there is really no excuse if [illegible] clients do not [illegible] their [illegible] health chart. [illegible] as old as his arteries [illegible] well to have such care that [illegible] shall not be under the strain of [illegible] thickened or hardened prematurely.

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Overweight is a danger sign at middle age. Those who are seriously [illegible] have a regimen [illegible] that will lessen the [illegible] and lengthen their lives.

After all the care of health is the best investment man can make the one that lies behind all others. Health protection usually is not a difficult matter.

Lucky: Men, none of whom can understand women.

Sinks: Basins in which dirty dishes are left until morning.

Bedrooms: Places about which movies and novels are written.

"The CZARINA'S RUBIES"

by Sidney Warwick

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READ THIS FIRST

Frank Severn has been kidnaped from his country place, Beggar's Court, where his lawyer, Felix Sant, takes charge. Jim Wynter and his friend, Bill Grayson, search the place and find a hidden stairway and a locked door in the ruins of an ancient chapel. They begin to suspect Sant of being in league with the kidnapers when a wall "accidently" falls, blocking this door, and become convinced of it when they find in his desk an anonymous letter addressed to Wynter, which obviously had been held up because it gave warning that Sant was not to be trusted.

Grayson, his wife, Wynter and Katharine Faring take a house, Manorways, near Beggar's Court. Katharine is the rightful owner of the missing Czarina Rubies by inheritance from her Russian grandfather, and Severn had tried to recover them for her.

Martin, Severn's servant, and a thug named Frome make a vain attempt to assassinate Wynter, and Grayson calls in a Scotland Yard detective.

NOW GO ON

CHAPTER XLVI

He showed her Bill's telegram referring to the Scotland Yard man after luncheon that day.

"Now there's a chance of getting a move on," he said with satisfaction.

"But I think it's wonderful how much you have found out already," said Katharine.

"Well, it's useful, of course; I'll give myself that pat on the back. Only there's not much actual proof so far—that's why we fought shy of going to the local police. The danger is lest we alarm those birds before we're in a position to act."

Jim added thoughtfully:

"Queer, isn't it?—I've been living for years on the outer rim of civilization where a man has to be his own policeman, and nothing you'd call really exciting ever came my way. Then scarcely have I got back to humdrum old England, and all manner of exciting things begin to happen in a rush; all this mystery about poor old Frank—not to mention other exciting things too."

Her face looked puzzled as she echoed his words questioningly:

"Other exciting things?"

"Why, yes. Running unexpectedly into you again, Katharine."

She gave a little laugh at his explanation, the color suddenly deepening faintly in her face.

THRILL

"Oh, I thought you meant something very thrilling!"

"But that's what I did mean," he told her.

"What was very thrilling, Jimmy?" demanded Milly, who had come up in time to catch the tail end of Katharine's words.

"Oh, just a great bit of luck that a wind of chance blew my way," explained Jim, leaving Milly as much in the dark as ever.

He ran across Ilsham that afternoon. He had walked over to the postoffice with some letters. Ilsham was standing, supporting himself on his crutches just inside the gate of his garden.

"Hello, Mr. Wynter," he said as Jim paused in the road. "My man, Webber, told me you were already installed at Manorways. Some hustle that, as we say in the States. Your dog all right again?"

"Oh, yes, thanks. I must bring him round to pay his respects to you. That yellow brute certainly did seem to imagine he had proprietorial rights in the village street!" laughed Jim.

"Queer, isn't it, how dogs are like human beings in these country places? Don't take kindly to strangers. I know I've been under suspicion ever since I came here—a stranger no one knew anything about!" Ilsham said with a smiling shrug. "Just the same on my side of the world, too."

"That's the States, you say? Been over here long?"

"Oh, not more than a couple of years or so," Ilsham said carelessly.

It was within the past twelve months that Bill Grayson whilst in New York had visited Sing Sing prison. And unless Bill's almost uncanny memory for faces was at fault—only Jim did not believe that it was at fault. Very doubtful, indeed, if Ilsham could possibly have been in England during that length of time he professed.

"But not in Mead's End, Ilsham, all that time?"

"No. I've only been here a few weeks. My job happens to be painting, so I'm not tied by the leg to any one spot. I lighted on this place by chance more than any thing, and something about it took my fancy. Had the idea I could paint here, and here I stayed," Ilsham said. "A sleepy, old-fashioned place that's pretty well the same to day, if I'm any judge, as it was in the old smuggling days of a century back, when, if all the stories are to be believed, it was a regular thing to run contraband up the estuary and every one in the village, more or less, from pot boy to parson, was in it."

Ilsham paused. Then suddenly:

"I'm told there are some ruins at Beggar's Court, with a warren of vaults underneath said to have been used as a 'hide' for the stuff after a successful run. Close by the estuary, too—what could be more handy? I guess our people over there didn't invent bootlegging. You know, Mr. Wynter, one feels almost sorry to think," he added with a laugh, "that in these unromantic days that underground place has now no guilty secrets to hide."

PUZZLED

Jim looked hard at Ilsham, puzzled and suddenly on his guard. The abrupt reference to that secret place behind the underground door had seemed rather dragged in. Had it been dragged in deliberately? What was beneath the seemingly careless words—or was anything beneath them? Ilsham's face gave him no clue, but Jim could not shake off the sudden feeling that it had not been without design that the other man had forced that allusion—but why?

Their talk was interrupted. The sound of a motor car coming up behind him made Jim turn, to recognize Sant's burly figure at the wheel. Sant slowed down and drew up, beaming.

"Hello, Wynter. Don't mean to say you've dug yourself in at Manorways already?" he cried in his breezy voice.

"Last night," Jim said. "Feeling like an old inhabitant already. You don't know Mr. Ilsham, do you?"

"How do you do, Mr. Ilsham?" Sant waved a genial hand to the man on crutches. "You're more or less a newcomer, too, I understand?"

"Not quite so recent as Mr. Wynter—but I have only a few weeks' start of him," Ilsham said.

Jim wondered, as the two men acknowledged his introduction whether that little bit of playacting between these two other apparent strangers, Sant and Martell, was being repeated now for his benefit.

Of course there might be no link whatever between Ilsham and that sinister circle of Frank Severn's enemies; quite possibly, as Jim realized, his mind had become colored by suspicion since his discovery of that secret network of duplicity and treachery at Beggar's Court. Yet the fact remained that this pretended cripple had lately been an inmate of Sing Sing, if Bill were to be relied on—was masquerading here under obviously false pretenses. And what furtive errand had taken Ilsham that night to the grounds of Beggar's Court?

"What about that fallen wall in the ruins, Sant?" Jim asked suddenly. "Have you arranged yet about having workmen in?"

"Sorry. Afraid I haven't yet. Been so busy. Too big a job to get done locally. Special tackle will be wanted, of course. I must see about it."

"I heard something about a wall collapsing at Beggar's Court," said Ilsham with sudden interest. "Real dandy ruins, I'm told, the sort that we'd give our ears to grow over in my country and can only import as the next best thing, but they don't sound too safe."

Sant frowned. "A d—— dangerous place," he said.

A place so dangerous, dangerous in another way for him that Sant would do his best, Jim felt convinced, to keep that underground door permanently sealed against any intruders.

"Severn knew too much for their safety," the unknown writer of that letter had said. Had hinted, too, that the clue to the whole mystery should be looked for behind that blocked door.

But in spite of Sant that door was going to be opened—made to yield up its secret, whatever that secret might be! Jim had quite made up his mind as to that.

"Well, I must be pushing along," Sant said. "Look here, Wynter, what about looking in tonight after dinner, you and Grayson? He's down here, too, I suppose? And you, Mr. Ilsham—very glad if you'll blow along, too."

"Thanks very much. I shall be delighted," said Ilsham.

"And you, Wynter? Good. About nine shall we say? And perhaps I may have a little surprise for you," he added with a chuckle.

And with a bland wave of his hand Sant drove on.

ASSISTANCE

Accordingly, after dinner that night Bill Grayson and Jim drove over to Beggar's Court.

"Well, I brought Haste's interest up to the boiling point," Bill had already explained, "and after that we had a pow-wow with his chief. Net result, Haste's going to get down to it. I'm seeing him again tomorrow—and he wants a talk with you, Jim; of course, most of what I told him was only second hand from you. Like us, Haste feels we've got to have that underground door opened, and that some way's got to be contrived to force Sant's hand.

Jim nodded.

"There's something hidden, something dangerous, behind that door—not a doubt of that. But what—well, I haven't even begun to guess!"

The night was dark and there was a faint tinge of mist blowing in from sea as they turned up the drive of Beggar's Court. Mrs. Martin, not her husband, answered their knock—a hard featured woman, whose eyes seemed to hold a veiled hospitality, as she held the door open for them. Sant came hurrying out into the hall.

"Well, here you are," he cried. "Not brought Ilsham along with you?"

"We did call at his place, to give him a lift. But his man said he wasn't in," Bill explained, as he divested himself of his coat.

"Oh, I expect he'll be along soon," said Sant.

He led the way to the drawing-room. Through the open door Jim had a glimpse of an unexpected familiar face. He strode in, to shake hands with Dr. Martell's step-daughter.

(To Be Continued)

Radio Day By Day

THURSDAY

WABC — New York: 6:30 p. m., Connie Boswell; 7:15, Bing Crosby; 7:45, Morton Downey; 8, Colonel Stoopnagle and Budd; 8:15, Abe Lyman's Band; 8:30, Kate Smith; 9, The Mills Brothers; 11:30, Morton Downey; 1 a. m., Noble Sissle's Orch.

WLW — Cincinnati: 6:45 p. m., Lowell Thomas; 7, Amos 'n' Andy; 8:30, Hollingsworth Hall; 8:45, Sisters of the Skillet; 10:30, WLW Variety; 10:45, Bob Newhall; 11, Night Caps.

WEAF — New York: 5:45 p. m., Russ Columbo's Orch.; 6:45, The Stebbins Boys; 7:30, Alice Joy; 8, Rudy Vallee's Orch.; 10, Walter Winchell; 11:30, Jesse Crawford; 12:05 a. m., Coon-Sanders' Orch.

WJR — Detroit: 1:30 p. m., Ernie Holst's Orch.; 2:30, Globe Trotter; 3:15, Philharmonic Orch.; 4, The Hawaiians; 7, Amos 'n' Andy; 7:45, Smart Set; 8:30, Dixie Ensemble; 9, Billy Jones and Ernie Hare; 10, Paul Whiteman's Orch.; 10:30, Clara, Lu and Em; 11:30, Russ Columbo.

WJZ — New York: 10 a. m., Ray Perkins; 10:45, Consolaires; 12, The Merrie-men; 1:30 p. m., Joe Roberts' Orch.; 2:30, Radio Troubadours; 5:15, Swanee Serenaders; 6:45, Lowell Thomas; 7, Amos 'n' Andy; 7:30, Phil Cook; 7:45, 'Believe It or Not'; 8:30, Trade and Mark; 8:45, Sisters of the Skillet; 9, Billy Jones and Ernie Hare; 10, Paul Whiteman's Orch.; 10:30, Clara, Lu and Em.

WGN — Chicago: 10:45 a. m., Tom, Dick and Harry; 12, Hank Harrington's Orch.; 12:30 p. m., Painted Dreams; 1, The Hessiah; 8:15, Singin' Sam; 10:30, Clara, Lu and Em; 11, Bing Crosby; 11:15, Ted Weems' Orch.; 11:30, Morton Downey; 11:45, Wayne King's Orch.

FRIDAY

WABC — New York: 9 a. m., The Madison Singers; 9:30, Tony's Scrap Book; 1:30, Harry Tucker's Orch.; 3 p. m., U. S. Marine Band; 5:30, Freddy Rich's Orch.; 6, Dave Abrams and His Orch.; 7:45, Morton Downey; 8, Freddy Rich's Orch.; 8:15, Singin' Sam; 11:45, George Olsen's Orch.; 12, Ben Bernie's Orch.

WLW — Cincinnati: 3:30 p. m., Three Doctors; 5, Words and Music; 5:30, Southern Singers; 6:45, Lowell Thomas; 7, Amos 'n' Andy; 8:45 Sisters of the Skillet; 9, Cotton Queen; 11:30, Crime Lights.

WEAF — New York: 5 a. m., Gene and Glenn; 9:15, Tom Waring's Orch.; 1:15 p. m., Larry Funk's Orch.; 2, U. S. Army Band; 4:30, Phil Spitalny's Orch.; 5:45, 12, Guy Lombardo's Orch.

WLW — Cincinnati: 6:45 p. m., Lowell Thomas; 7, Amos 'n' Andy; 11:30, Doodlesockers; 1 p. m., Isham Jones' Popular Dance Orch.

WEAF — New York: 6:45 p. m., Mr. Bones and Company; 7:30, Alice Joy; 7:45, The Goldbergs; 9, Arthur Pryor's Orch.; 9:30, Night Club; 10, Walter Winchell; 11:15, Jesse Crawford; 11:30, Rudy Vallee's Orch.; 12:05 a. m., Coon-Sanders' Orch.

WJZ — New York: 6:45 p. m., Lowell Thomas; 7, Amos 'n' Andy; 7:45, Hollywood Nights; 9:30, The First Nighter; 10, Russ Columbo's Orch.; 10:15, Cuckoo; 10:30, Clara, Lu and Em; 11:30, The Three Doctors; 12:15 a. m., Paul Whiteman and His Popular Orchestra.

WJR — Detroit: 7 p. m., Amos 'n' Andy; 7:45, Hollywood Nights; 9, Vincent Lopez' Orch.; 9:15, Ernie Holst's Orch.; 10, Russ Columbo's Orch.; 10:30, Clara, Lu and Em; 11:45, Tim Doolittle; 12, Paul Whiteman's Popular Dance Orch.

WGN — Chicago: 8:15 p. m., Abe Lyman's Band; 10:30, Clara, Lu and Em; 11, Bing Crosby; 11:30, Morton Downey; 11:45, Wayne King's Orch.; 12:15 a. m., Ted Weems' Orch.; 12:45, Tweet Hogan's Dance Orch.; 1, Herbie Kay and His Popular Dance Orch.

SATURDAY

WABC — New York: 6:30 p. m., Don Bigelow's Orch.; 6:45, Connie Boswell; 7:15, Bing Crosby; 7:45, Morton Downey; 10:15, Show Boat; 11:15, Don Redman's Orch.; 11:30, Leon Belasco's Orch.; 11:45, George Olsen and His Music;

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If there were anything in a name, Key Pittman would open those senate deadlocks.

Up to date the bridge war has been neither bridge nor war. According to radio and press reports it has been a late supper, a fashion show and a family quarrel.

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Any member of the family of C. E. Fellers, 445 E. Main-st is invited to be a guest of The Herald to the Grand Theatre. Call at this office for ticket.

Looking Back In Pickaway County

10 YEARS AGO

Misses Emily Lewis and Annette Groce will be hostesses to a military euchre party this evening.

Miss Teresa Meyers of Chillicothe who has been the guests of her sister, Mrs. F. F. Schlegel, has returned home.

Harry A. Beavers, formely of this county, will succeed E. V. Mahaffey as assignment commissioners of the municipal court in Columbus.

Mrs. Artie Lucas sprained the ligaments in her left leg when she fell on Watt-st this morning.

15 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Meinfelter left yesterday for a visit in Florida and then will go to Cuba to spend the winter.

J. H. Lutz has bought the 150 acre farm of Charles and Anna Martin of Saltcreek-twp for $13,000.

J. L. Coffey who has been the guests of his brother-in-law, E. J. Hohenstine and family was called to Stanford, Ky., by the illness of his father.

25 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Easterday of N. Washington-st announce the birth of a son, Monday, Dec. 17, 1906.

Mrs. Amanda Sells of Mt. Sterling was called to the home of Mrs. Mary Wertman of Saltcreek-twp where Mrs. Wertman was ill.

Everett Cook son of Mrs. August Cook of Williamsport has been assigned to the battleship, "Kentucky" one of the finest in the navy.

M. A. Sweetman who has been sersiouly ill of bowel trouble is thought to be improving.

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Theaters

AT THE CIRCLE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Years of trial and hardship were spent by the expedition that made possible this picture of the African Jungle. You will see its savage and primitive people, its wild and fast disappearing animal life and its many scenic spots. You will be taken through a territory full of hidden dangers from men and beast, poisonous snakes and insects, subtle diseases and climate that has caused this part of the continent to be known as the white man's grave.

Dr. Numan was gored to death by a huge Rhino. Dr. Maus passed away from the yellow fever, many others of the expedition fell from bites of poisonous snakes and beasts. The sole white survivor eventually succeeded in reaching civilization with camera evidence of the hardship and dangers which the group had experienced by covering a distance of about seven thousand miles which extended into the Cameroons, French Equatorial Africa, Nigra, The Sudan, Angola and Rhodesia.

Your eyes will feast on a wealth of wonders such as only Africa offers. You will see the great Nigana Falls, the country that yields more than half of the world's gold, the famed Kimberle, whose sparkling gems bedeck the fair ones of the earth, the Bantau with his primitive people, unique tribal ceremonies, Witch Doctor and War dances.

You will be amazed as you ponder the collossal dreams of the empire builder Zimbabwe supposed source of Soloman's gold, you will recall the fascinating tales of rider Haggard, and you will span the centuries with curious speculation on Africa's early dwellers as you set and see this amazing picture unfold, and hear the story of the fatal expedition that made it possible.

AT THE GRAND

Twenty-five outstanding players, the largest number ever cast in a story of this kind, appear in Radio Pictures' domestic comedy, "Too Many Cooks," at the Grand Theatre Friday.

Heading the list is Bert Wheeler, of vaudeville, Follies' and Radio Pictures' fame. Millions of fans have seen and heard him in such screen hits as "Cuckoos," "Half Shot at Sunrise," "Hook, Line and Sinker," and "Cracked Nuts," costarring with Robert Woolsey.

Lee Starred

In the leading feminine part is Dorothy Lee, pint-sized beauty, who also is as familiar to film fans as Wheeler and Woolsey, having formed the other angle to this comic triangle in all their pictures.

Sharon Lynn, winner of beauty contests and featured in Fox films for several years, plays the role of a dazzling beauty in the film opposite Hallam Cooley, handsome trouper.

Rosco Ates, stuttering comedian, who scored a hit in "Cimarron," plays a stammering, humorous part in the Radio version of the Frank Craven stage play.

AT THE CLIFTONA

"Rich Man's Folly," which will be the feature at the Cliftona theatre, beginning tomorrow for two days, has a cast of great strength and popularity. George Bancroft, the famous star of the picture, has one of the strongest character roles he has ever undertaken.

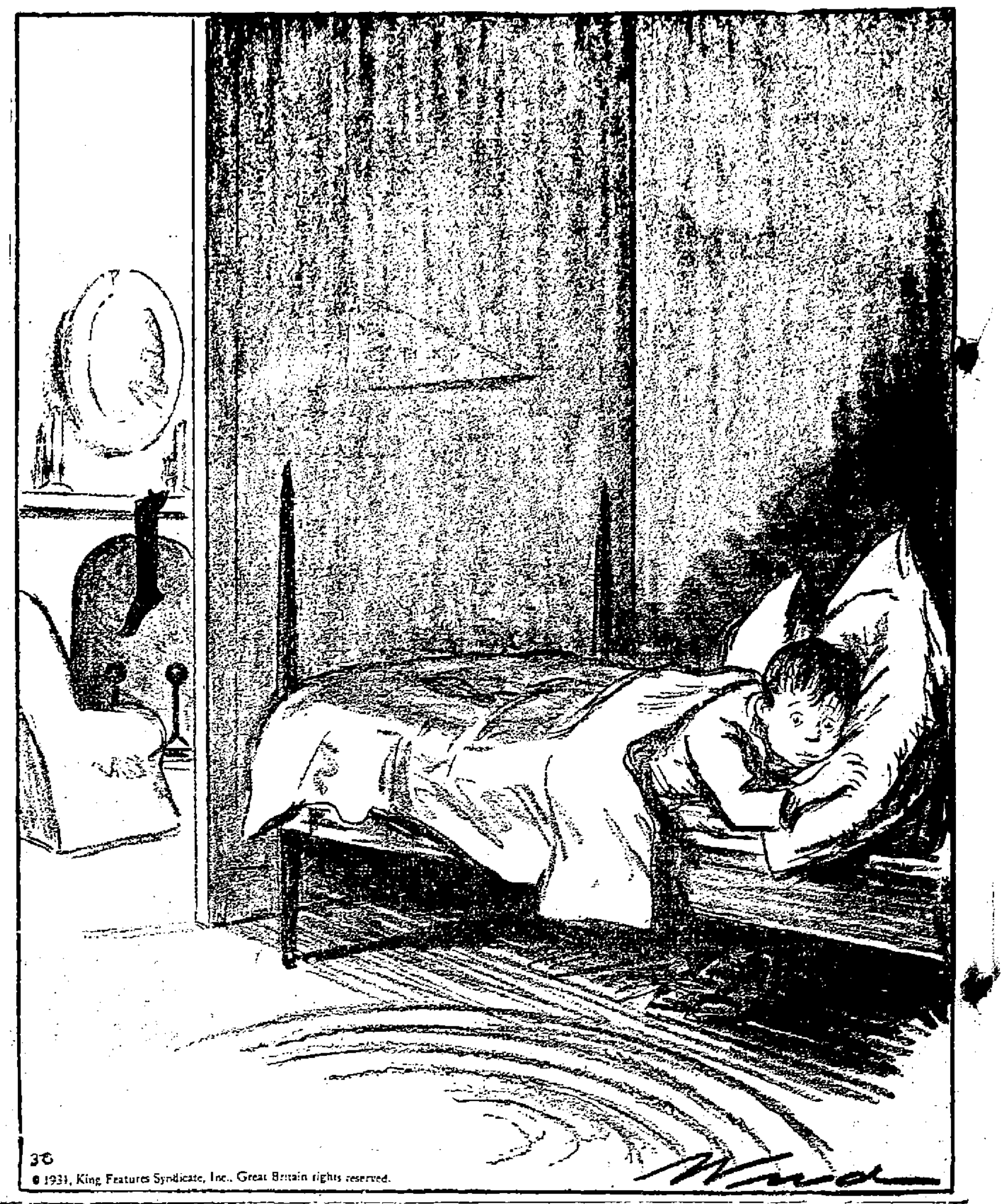
Bancroft acts the part of a big shipbuilder, a man of large affairs in the business world, a dominating personality. Just to portray such a type is "easy stuff" for Bancroft, but the part calls for much more. He has to portray not only a type, but impersonate a character — a domineering, hard-fisted, ambition-mad man who has stifled all love and friendly feeling. This calls for the highest dramatic technique and vigor.

The story is one of big enterprise, ship-building. Money, power, ambition are the only things "Brock Trumbull" values. Kindness, a fair chance for others, love, friendship, romance are all set aside, until luck turns against him. Then, at last, he realizes the folly of piling up wealth and losing the love and friendship of those near and dear.

Robert Ames, who has the next important male role, made a name for himself as the "Ne'er Do Well" in the stage success "Icebound". In "Holiday" and "The Trespasser" he brilliantly assisted, first Ann Harding, and then Gloria Swanson.

The leading feminine role is played by Frances Dee, who sprang into prominence as leading lady with Chevalier in "Playboy of Paris." Dawn O'Day plays the same character in childhood years. Juliette Compton adds her talents to a cast of unusual excellence.

Same Old Insomnial



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BENEVOLENT

Continued from Page One.

Mrs. Germain Joseph, apples.

Hudnell's Grocery, baskets for the food.

Pettit Tire Shop, by Guy Pettit, one barrel of apples.

F. A. Lynch, 48 cans of Karo syrup.

Walter Nelson, 10 pounds of coffee.

Joseph Clothing Co. $5 worth of butter.

The Red Men lodge, $10 worth of prunes.

The Eshelman Milling Co., 45 10-pound sack of meal.

The First National Bank by B. F. Benford, $10 worth of meat.

Circleville Banking Co. by J. R. Noecker, a box of oranges.

John F. Carle, $5 worth of nuts.

E. S. Neuding, two cases of tomatoes and 400 paper sacks.

Mayor B. T. Hedges, one bunch of Bananas.

Denny Pickens, four boxes of candy.

Sturm and Dillard by James H. Adams, 200 pounds of beans.

Crist Dept. store, three dozen cans of pork and beans.

Ward Robinson, Circle City dairy, 75 quarts of milk.

Clifton P. Heiskell, 50 loaves of bread.

Tom O. Gilliland, one barrel of flour.

Circleville Oil Co. by Glen Nickerson, one barrel of flour.

Alfred Lee, 50 loaves of bread.

Enderlin Coal Co. barrel of potatoes.

N. G. Spangler, 50 loaves of bread.

Third National bank, barrel of potatoes.

Winn-Orr Canning Co., six cases of corn.

Circleville Publishing Co. 50 cans of milk.

R. L. Brehmer, 15 pounds of coffee.

The Scioto Building and Loan Co. 100 pounds of rice.

George Grand Girard, $5.

Dr. E. J. Lilly $1.

Fiddler's dance $14.

Daughters of Union Veterans, $5.

Miss Whitney, $1.

Each basket will contain meat, meal, flour, Karo syrup, apples.

DARBY-TWP SCHOOL NOTES

The P. T. A. program was attended by a large crowd last Friday night. A question box was one of the features of the program and proved to be very interesting and in many instances helpful. Many of the parents took part in the discussions. The theme contest was won by William Erskine. This contest was about the "Behavior at our P. T. A. Meetings" and was a fine way of calling the attention of the younger people to the fact that sometimes the attention at the meetings was not what it should be.

Mr. Morris, state high school inspector, and Co. Supt. Buchanan paid us a visit last Friday. Mr. Morris left the impression that he will probably make some recommendations in his report to the Board of Education. Both men gave very interesting talks in chapel.

The superintendents of the county at their regular meeting last Saturday in Supt. Buchanan's office decided to have a girls' basketball tournament in connection with the boys' tournament this year. The four best teams in the county will participate and will be selected according to percentage of games won during the season in regular interscholastic contests.

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According to the popular thory about newspapers and movies being breeders of crime and sin, Prince Nicholas and Mme. Deletj got that romantic stuff from the front page and screen.

Our Sincerest Good Wishes for a

Merry Christmas

and a most

Happy New Year

Goes Out to You

One and All

Irregardless of conditions we feel we have lots to be thankful for and want to extend our thanks to you in sincere appreciation for the loyal support given us during the past year. In this spirit we owe all, the wishes for a Merry Christmas and may the New Year be a happy and prosperous one for all.

ROTHMAN'S

C. S. ROTHMAN · J. A. ROTHMAN · C. ROTHMAN
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MR. SUPPLY MEET MR. DEMAND — MR. NEED MEET MR. HAVE — IN THE CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

The CIRCLEVILLE HERALD and THE UNION-HERALD

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING INFORMATION

All ads are restricted to their proper classification and to the regular Circleville Herald style of type. The publishers reserve the right to edit or reject any classified advertising copy.

Advertising orders for irregular insertions takes the one-time rate. No ad is taken for less than a basis of three lines. Count five average words to the line on paid advertisements.

Charged ads will be received by telephone, and if paid at Circleville Herald office within six days from the first day of insertion cash rates will be allowed.

Ads ordered for three or seven times and stopped before expiration will be charged for only the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned. All ads ordered seven times will be published in the Union-Herald (Weekly) and will be counted as one insertion, as will three-times ads ordered printed in Tuesday's or Wednesday's issues of the Daily.

Ads received up to 11 A. M. will be inserted the same day.

A charge of $1.00 is made for publishing Obituaries.

A charge of 50 cents is made for publishing Cards of Thanks.

Special rates for yearly advertising upon request.

Careful attention given to mail orders.

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One time . . . . . 8c per line
Three times for the price of two.
Seven times for the price of three.

Announcements 1-10

NEW TIME CHANGES
EFFECTIVE AUGUST 25, 1931

Busses leave Circleville for Cincinnati, Washington C. H., New Holland, Williamsport, Wilmington, Xenia, Springfield, and Dayton at 8:15 A. M., 1:15 P. M., and 5:30 P. M. Daily.

Buss leaves for Laurelville, South Bloomingville, Athens, Marietta, Pomeroy, and points South at 8:00 A. M., 11:45 A. M., and 5:45 P. M. Daily, except Sunday. Sunday 11:45 A. M., and 5:45 P. M.

NEW Low Fares in effect now.

CIRCLEVILLE to Cincinnati, $2.50 one way, $4.50 round trip.

CIRCLEVILLE to Hillsboro, $1.40 one way, $2.50 round trip.

CIRCLEVILLE to Wilmington, $1.80 one way, $2.35 round trip.

CIRCLEVILLE to Athens, $1.70 one way, $2.70 round trip.

CIRCLEVILLE to Marietta, $2.60 one way, $4.70 round trip.

OHIO SCENIC STAGES INC.

Business Services 18-31

LET US REPAIR your car. We have the parts and equipment. Prices are right. E. E. Clifton Parts & Service Co. Phone 50. —18

FOR FEED GRINDING on your farm by the Portable Hammer Mill. Phone 475. —18

HAULING OF ALL KINDS, careful handling at the right price. Furniture and piano moving. W. T. Ryan, 1028 S. Court-st. Phone 406. —25

STAR SHOE REPAIR shop. Expert workmanship. Reasonable prices. 125 E. Main-st. —29

Employment 32-37

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS—Men 18-35. $1900 year to start; steady work; paid vacations; we will train you for next examination. Free particulars. Write Box P. —33

Merchandise 51-66

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Automatic incubators. 250 and 500 egg size for Leghorn hens or pullets. Leota Metzger. R. 7. —51

SEE the new Maytag washer for $79.50. Terms as low as $1.50 per wk. Pettit Tire & Battery Shop. —59

FRESH CIDER for sale. 20c per gallon. Jonathan apples, 50c per bushel. The Marion Bros. Co. —55

FINE APPLES for sale. 50c bushel. 1-2 mile East of Tarlton. Ed Dennis. —55

SPECIAL—15 to 20 per cent cut on all wrist watches during December. 18 K. white gold wedding rings, $3.50 and up. Press Hosler, 228 N. Court-st. —60

COAL! COAL! COAL! Hocking County, Peacock. The number of users are satisfied. Why not you try it? Good, clean coal for $3.85, $2.75 delivered. Call 926. I. P. Todd. Sold in small quantities at corner Walnut and Pickaway-sts. —56

I WILL PAY a good price for all furs caught in season. C. H. Paper, Mt. Sterling, O. —66

LOCUST POSTS for sale. 22c. 7½ miles south of Chillicothe, R. 23. A. M. Myers, Higby, O., R. 1. —55

FOR SALE—Potatoes from 35c per bushel up. Phone 4441. —55

VELVET—All shades 98c to $1.25 yd. Mary Goeller Beck Beauty Shop, 105 E. Main-st. —51

COAL—Buy yours now! Best quality—low prices—sudden service. Helvering & Scharenberg. Phone 582. —56

Rooms and Board 67-73

ROOMS for light housekeeping for rent. Modern. Call 1265. —69

Any member of the family of Chas. Garner, 1238 S. Pickaway-st, is invited to be a guest of The Herald to the Grand Theatre. Call at this office for ticket.

Real Estate For Rent . . . 74-81

6 ROOM FLAT for rent on W. Main-st. Inquire 157 W. Main. —74

Auctions and Legals 90-91

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Guy Culp, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. W. Fasnaugh, et al, Defendants, Court of Common Pleas, Pickaway County, Ohio.

In pursuance of an Order of Sale from said Court to me directed in the above entitled action, I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1932, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Pickaway and State of Ohio, and in the City of Circleville to-wit:

Being Lot Number Eleven Hundred and Thirty Five (1135) according to the revised numbering of the lots of the said City of Circleville, Ohio, Excepting Seven feet off the North side thereof and Excepting Forty Four feet off the West end thereof said lot being situated on the Northwest corner of Franklin and Mingo Streets in said City. Located at 129 Mingo Street, Circleville, Ohio.

Said premises appraised at $1500.00.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

CHARLES H. RADCLIFF,
Sheriff Pickaway County, Ohio.
C. A. LEIST, Attorney.
D—Dec. 17, 24, 31, Jan. 7, 14.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NO. 11440

Notice is hereby given that Golden Carper has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Harvey Carper, late of Pickaway County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of December, A. D., 1931.

E. A. BROWN,
Judge of the Probate Court,
Pickaway County, Ohio.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The State of Ohio, Madison County, Common Pleas Court.
The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Plaintiff,
vs.
Frank W. Taylor et al, Defendants.
Case No. 15599.

In pursuance of an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in London, Ohio, in the above named County, on Saturday the 16th day of January, 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate, situate in the Township of Fairfield, Madison County, Ohio, Pleasant Township, Franklin County, Ohio, and Darby Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, to-wit:

Being part of Virginia Military Surveys No. 5766, 9418-9321, 8870 and 5190 bounded and described as follows, viz.:

TRACT 1: Beginning at a burr oak, southeasterly corner to said Survey No. 5766, and running thence with the survey line north fifteen and one-half degrees west twenty-seven chains eigthy-six links to a stone in the middle of the Opossum Run Pike; thence with said pike south forty nine degrees west twenty-one chains twenty-two links to an iron pin and south fifty-four and three-fourths degrees west nineteen chains sixty-eight links to an iron pin in the middle of the London and Circleville Pike and continuing in the same course in all twenty-four chains sixty links to a point in the middle of Opossum Run from which a stone bears north fifty-four and three-fourths degrees east twenty-five feet distant; thence down said run to a stone (formerly four willows) in the south line of said Survey No. 5766; thence with said Survey line north forty-six and three-fourths degrees east fifteen chains seventy-five links to a stone; thence south forty-one degrees east five chains fifty links to a stone; thence south twenty-two degrees east five chains thirty-seven links to a stone; thence with lines of John Mantle south twenty-one and one-fourth degrees east six chains fifty links to a stake, south thirty-six and one-fourth degrees east sixteen chains sixty links to a stake and north seventy-four and one-half degrees east eleven chains ninety-two links to an iron pin in the middle of the London and Circleville Pike at the middle of the northwest side of a small iron bridge; thence with said pike north thirty-eight and one-fourth degrees west fifteen chains ninety links and north forty-eight degrees west eleven chains ninety-five links to an iron pin, and thence north thirteen and one-half degrees east fifteen chains seventy-three links to the place of beginning.

TRACT 2. Beginning at the middle of the intersection of the London and Circleville Pike with the middle of Oppossum Run, and running thence with said pike north seventy-five and one-half degrees west five chains thirty-one links to a stone and north seventy-seven and one-half degrees west three chains to a stake; thence south twenty-five and one-half degrees east eleven chains ten links to the southwest corner of the Fitzgerald Cemetery; thence with the south line thereof north sixty-seven and three-fourths degrees east four poles to a stone; thence south twenty-eight and one-half degrees east sixteen chains fourteen links to a stake; thence south fifty-seven degrees twenty-eight minutes west forty chains seventy-two links to a stake; thence south fifty-six degrees thirty-five minutes west twenty-one chains sixty-seven links to a stake in C. L. Cartmill's line; thence with his line south thirty-five degrees east twenty-six chains seventy-four links to a stone, corner to Retta Riddle, south of the road; thence north forty-five degrees fifty-two minutes east twenty-two chains to a stone on the north side of the Byers-Pringle township road; thence with said road north forty-six and one-half degrees east ten chains seventy-two links to a stake, north forty and one-half degrees east twenty-three chains ninety-two links to a stake and north fifty-four and three-fourths degrees east sixteen chains fifty-seven links to a stake on the edge of the grade of said road; thence north two degrees east two chains to a stone in the middle of Opossum Run, and thence up said run with the meanders thereof to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom one and three-fourths acres deed for said Fitzgerald Cemetery and three-tenths of an acre south of the road heretofore conveyed to Loretta Riddle et al.

The premises hereby mortgaged contain two hundred ninety-three and sixteen one-hundredths acres, more or less, of which there are one-hundred eighty-eight and three one-hundredths acres in Fairfield Township, Madison County, fifty-five and thirty-eight one-hundredths acres in Pleasant Township, Franklin County, and forty-nine and seventy-five one-hundredths acres in Darby Township, Pickaway County.

Said premises appraised at $62.50 per acre.

Terms of Sale: CASH.

J. A. MAXWELL,
Sheriff of Madison County, Ohio.
Frank J. Murray, Attorney.
By E. L. Maxwell, Deputy.
Dec. 12, 19, 26, Jan. 2, 9.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ters Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 40 years known as Best, Safest, Reliable. Buy Now!
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Mother Martha Shops-

What beauty and glamour we always want to associate with our rulers' lives, homes and associates. It is because of this human desire that we like to make the birthday of our King as glorious as possible, as if to make up for the lowly place of His birth and in fact, for all the humiliations He underwent for our sakes while here on earth He had created. We picture the stable and manger as places quite unlike those of our experience. We put a halo around His head and around that of His Virgin Mother as if thus to make up for the golden crown He never wore while He walked among men.

How surprising it must have been to the Wise Men, after their long journey and with their costly gifts, to discover their Lord in a stable. Even so, it is surprising to us, who have no means to describe what must be the glory of heaven, to discover that "When ye do it unto one of these least—the naked, the hungry, th imprisoned the sick—" we are actually doing something for Him. Yet such was the awe of these same wise men that "they fell on their faces and worshipped Him; and opening their treasures, they gave gifts unto Him."

Nor was the glorious news revealed solely to these men of high estate. The greatest splendor of all was given the poor shepherds when, in the midst of the night, "an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them." And they were given the most marvelous message man had ever heard:" Be not afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people: for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger." And then the choir of heaven sang for this humble audience what must have been the most perfect music ever heard on this earth and certainly with the deepest message: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased."

There is nothing to surpass the profundity of the expression Mary gave to her heart-cry of gratitude for the honor done her. And how many women since her time have secretly wondered at the goodness and greatness of the woman who was the most highly honored of any since time began. How would most of us rank if the Lord was to weigh us on His perfect scales? And how the heart of Mary must have gloried in the homage paid her son. Luke says: "And Mary kept all these savings, pondering them in her heart."

God always keeps his promises. He had promised Simeon that before his death he should see the Messiah. With what a thrilling speech did Simeon welcome that meeting in the temple. Perhaps the messages inspired on the occasion of the birth of Christ out-rank even the beauty of the psalmist David.

Let us, too, at this birthday celebration remember with a worshipful reverence the guest of honor invisibly seated with us at each of our Christmas tables. It will then mean to us—this birthday dinner—a spiritual as well as a physical feast and "Man shall not live by bread alone."

—MOTHER MARTHA.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Circleville, Ohio, for the purpose of amending Article 3 of the Articles of Association, electing a board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before said Shareholders annual meeting will be held at the office of the First National Bank of Circleville, Ohio, on Tuesday, January 12, 1932, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM T. ULM, Cashier
Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, Jan. 7.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank, of Circleville, Ohio, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before said shareholders, annual meeting, will be held at the office of the Third National Bank, of Circleville, Ohio, on Tuesday, January 12, 1932, at 2 o'clock P. M.

M. E. NOGGLE, Cashier.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Circleville Savings & Banking Co., of Circleville, Ohio, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before said shareholders, annual meeting will be held at the office of the Circleville Savings & Banking Co., of Circleville, Ohio, Wednesday, January 13, 1932, at 3 o'clock P. M.

J. R. NOECKER, Cashier.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Second National Bank, of Circleville, Ohio, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before said shareholders annual meeting, will be held at the office of the Second National Bank, of Circleville, Ohio, on Tuesday, January 12, 1932, at 2 o'clock P. M.

C. F. ABERNETHY, Cashier.

WILLIAMSPORT

Mrs. Ida Muck of Lancaster, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stewart.

A splendid Christmas entertainment was presented by members of the M. E. church and students of the public school at the school auditorium on Sunday evening. Miss Helen G. Betts managed the program and Miss Margaret E. Dunlap presided at the piano. There was a large and appreciative audience.

The annual Christmas party of the Sorosis Club was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. W. Hays, her daughter, Mrs. Edward Schleich being hostess. Fourteen members were present.

Miss Virginia Smith, a freshman of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith.

Mrs. Ella Hornbeck and grandsons Sheldon and Carl Mader of Circleville, were Tuesday evening callers of Williamsport relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Swearingen and family will spend the Christmas season with the parents of Mrs. Swearingen, in Kentucky.

Misspelling of Governor Ritchie's name in a Texas Democratic newspaper three days hand running wasn't such a bad mistake. In 1928 the state thought Hoover was the Democratic nominee.

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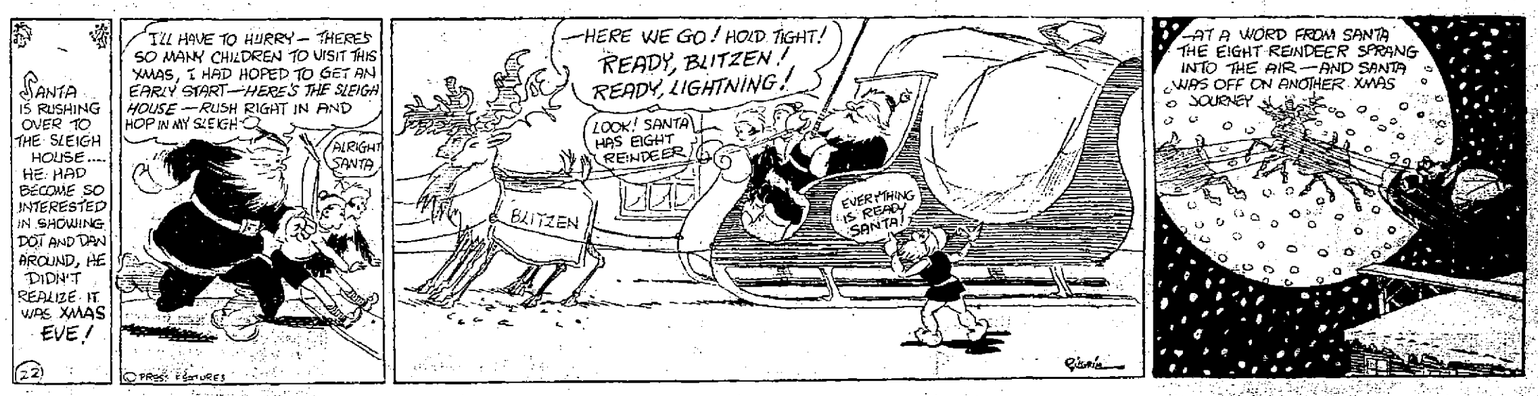
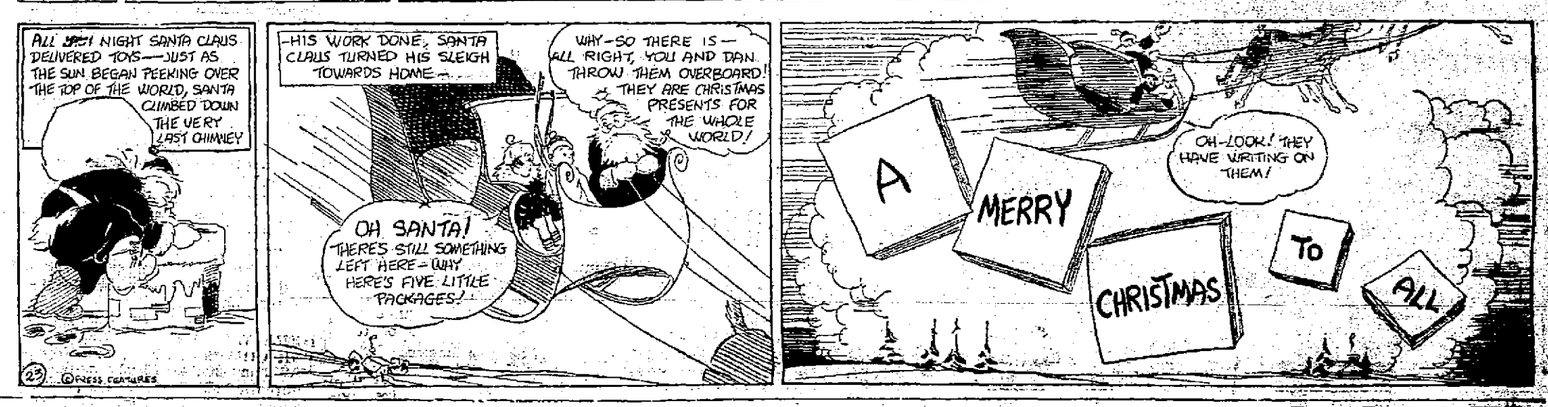
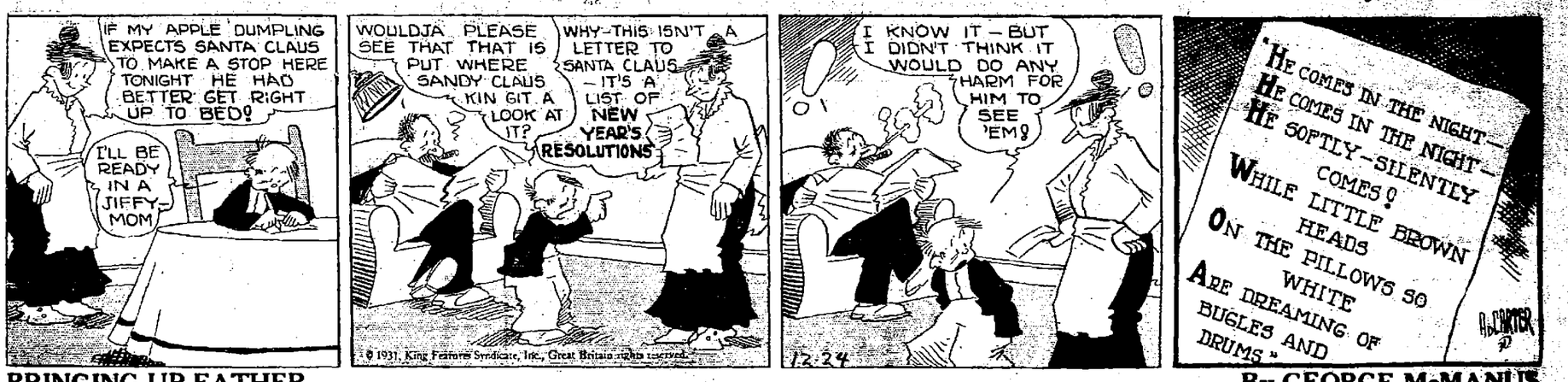
Chillicothe, Ohio.

By BOB PILGRIM A TRIP TO SANTA CLAUS LAND—





JUST KIDS— By AD CARTER



BRINGING UP FATHER By GEORGE McMANUS

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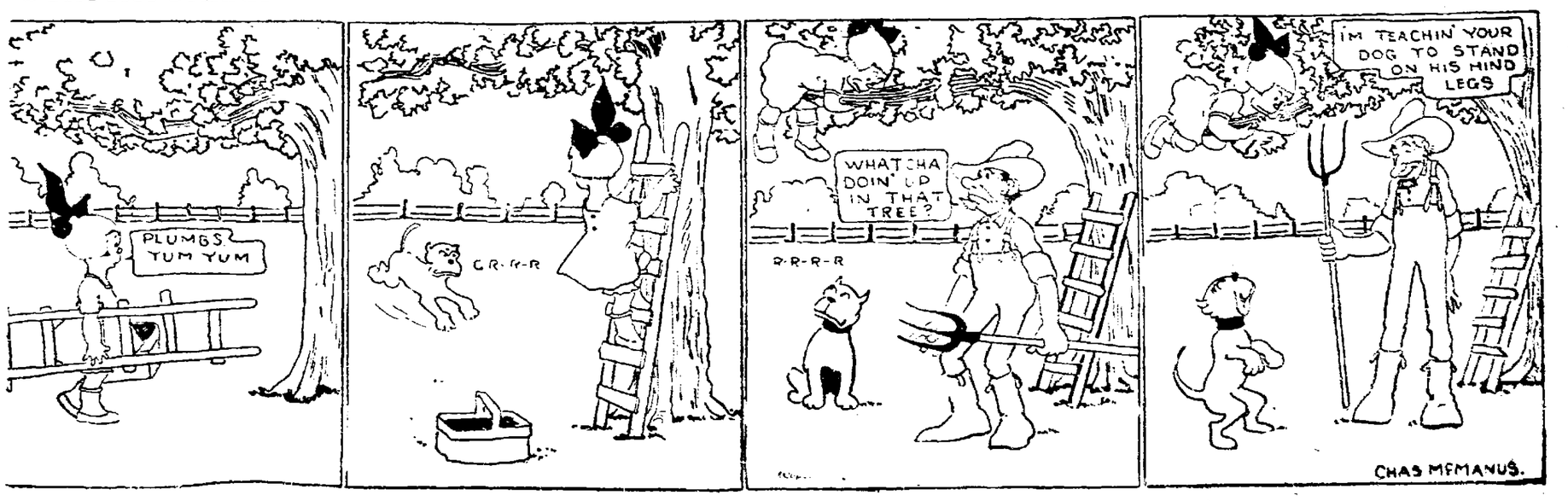


Tigers Score Victory Over Stoutsville Squad

26 To 21 Is Score Of Rough Scrap

By PAT KIRWIN

Showing some improvement in form, a keener eye for the bucket and a better organized defensive, Coach Herberholz Circleville high school Tigers took their second victory of the week at Stoutsville Wednesday evening when they defeated Coach Lewis' Clearcreek-twp boys in what more resembled a football contest. The score was 26-21.

The Red and Black team was disadvantaged, playing on an approximate 9x12 floor it did not get the lay of the land until the final half. The improved defensive in the last half was plainly seen as was also a more reliable and organized offensive.

GAME ROUGH

From the beginning it was noticeable that good basketball intermingled with football tactics would win a game for either team.

L. Young of Stoutsville scored the first point of the game when he completed a foul after three minutes of play. The Tigers unable to hold the opponents by a zone defense, changed to 'man-to-man.' Merle Davis soon scored completing two goals in rapid succession. The opposition also scored and at the end of the first quarter Circleville was on the short end of a 8-6 score.

The second quarter was close end at the end of the half the score was tied, 11-11. Purcell and Hegele completing five out of seven attempted foul goals accounted for the Tigers scoring during this session end the Young brothers of Stoutsville scored the points for their team

Coming back in the last half, the Red and Black took a lead which they were able to maintain throughout the game, only through close checking and guarding of Stoutsville forwards. Working the ball fast the Herberholz-coached quint scored more points during this session than anyother during the game, gathering four field goals and a foul. Stoutsville also added three buckets to its list and at the end of the third quarter the score was 20-17.

The last quarter saw the Tigers through Davis, Purcell and Hegele add three more goals to their list to complete scoring and the opposition completed a bucket and two fouls.

GUARDS STRONG

Dean White and Pete Stout, Red and Black guards played a commendable game showing much improvement over their appearance at New Holland Tuesday evening. Through their close checking the score was held down and by their passing aided Bill Hegele, Carl Purcell and Merle Davis in accounting for the 26 markers.

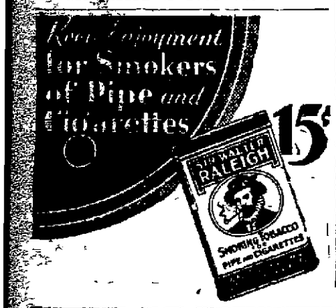
The Tigers will not see action again until Jan 8 when Carlton Smith's Bexley team plays a game here.

Lineup and summary:

C. H. S.—26	G	F	T
Davis f	3	1	7
Purcell f	3	3	9
Hegele c	3	3	9
White g	0	0	0
Stout g	0	1	1
Total	9	9	26

STOUTSVILLE—21	G	F	T
L. Young f	3	1	7
R. Young f	1	4	6
Creager c	0	0	0
Delong c	0	0	0
Justus g	4	0	8
Alenderfer g	0	0	0
Total	8	5	21

Lehman of Lancaster, referee



Coming to The Cliftona Theater

George Bancroft and Juliette Compton in a scene from "Rich Man's Folly" at the Cliftona Theatre Tomorrow, Matinee and Night.

CLUB TO MEET CAMBRIDGE 5

Independent Team of That City to Provide Christmas Game; Clouds Play.

Circleville Athletic club basketball players will meet the fast Cambridge Independents Friday evening in the annual Christmas day fray. Cambridge is coming here with a fast team and expects to make plenty of trouble for Joe Lynch and his athletes.

The preliminary to begin at 7 15 will see the Sam Grant Flying Clouds, victors in their last several games, taking on the Kingston Goths. This should be a good game. Kingston, reports have it, boasts of two men of more than six feet to match against Zeke Zeimer, the high sky of the Clouds.

It is expected Steele, Parks, Pickens, Merriman and Gordon will make up the club lineup with Robinson and Barnes ready for action.

Dancing will follow the game.

ASHVILLE VICTORY

Scores of basketball games played Wednesday evening follow:

Ashville 37, Atlanta 13 girls

Ashville 28; Atlanta 21(boys).

Washington-twp 18; Stoutsville Reserves 3.

Pickaway 16; Kingston 8 (boys)

Kingston 22, Pickaway 14 (girls).

Rosenthal of Gahanna high school refereed the Ashville contest and Lehman of Lancaster handled the Stoutsville game.

KURSON WILL PLAY AT WILLIAMSPORT

Ralph Kurson and his O. S. U. Orchestra, who played on two other occasions recently will appear again for the Christmas dance at the Sulphur Spring Pavilion, Williamsport, Friday evening, Dec. 25. This orchestra is very well known and well liked by dance patrons. At this dance three tickets will be given away entitling the winners to admittance to the next dance free of charge.

Other famous orchestras coming in the near future are: The Travelers, 11-piece NBC broadcasting orchestra, on New Year's night, Friday, Jan. 1: Morrey Brennan (Giant of Jazz) and his Columbia Recording Orchestra of 12 pieces, on Tuesday, Jan. 12: "Billy" Grantham and his Orchestra, on Tuesday, Jan. 26.

HOUSER IS FREED

William Houser, of Clarksburg, who has been on trial before a jury in Judge Acton's court at Lancaster the past two days, charged with the larceny of three steers the property of E. L. Mettler, was acquitted late Wednesday night. The trial was a spirited affair and attracted great interest and large crowds.

More than forty witnesses were called, many of whom were from Pickaway-co Houser was completely exonerated.

The state was represented by Prosecutor Cunningham and C. A Radcliff and the defendant by Barton Walters and L. G Silbaugh

BULKLEY ASSAILED

COLUMBUS, O., Dec 24—U S Senator Robert J. Bulkley, Democratic wet leader of Cleveland was assailed by the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio today for introducing a bill in Congress for 2.75 per cent beer.

"Senator Bulkley is not representing the great majority of his Ohio constituents," Samuel P McNaught superintendent of the Ohio league, charged

"Senator Bulkley well knows that his beer measure has no more chance of passage than a bill to legalize counterfeit dollars would have In fact, there is grave doubt as to whether it will ever get to the floor." McNaught's statement added

HORN IS STOLEN

James Sampson, E Franklin-st, reported to police Thursday that someone stole a horn off his Ford roadster parked in front of Barrere & Nickerson's hardware store about 9:55 p. m., Wednesday.

In Fight for Billiard Crown

RALPH GREENLEAF

Heroes of the gridiron and the baseball diamond are familiar figures as they strut their victorious way along the laurel-strewn path of newspaper front pages. But indoor sport, too, has its gladiators, none the less heroic even if they don't depend on muscle and sinew to attain their goal. Above is one such hero who is making the fight of his life for the pocket billiard championship of the world, now being played off in Philadelphia. He is Ralph Greenleaf, of New York, the most formidable opponent of Edwin Rudolph, of Cleveland, the current champion Greenleaf is a former champion; so in the event of his winning the crown it won't sit uncomfortably upon his sleek head. Above picture shows Greenleaf demonstrating how he makes a few difficult shots.

BEHIND *the* SCENE *In* HOLLYWOOD

By HARRISON CARROLL

HOLLYWOOD, Cal — While an expectant Hollywood waits to see her, Tallulah Bankhead is spending her time hiking in the hills and in dining quietly at home or with a few close friends.

I have this from the lips of Tallulah herself, who gave this department the first interview she has granted in California.

"If I lived up to advance publicity," she says, "I would be turning cartwheels in public places

"I find, though, by the time I've hiked, or taken a motor ride, I'm sleepy at 9 o'clock I've dined only with a few friends I've been ill you know, and am on a six weeks' vacation."

Southern California reminds Tallulah of Southern France "Only," she adds, "with the houses perched on the hills the way they are I'm always affair I'll wake up and find it a set."

The star thinks her screen vehicles to date are open to criticism, but says she intends to have more to say about her next story Her chief difficulty in camera work she reveals, is in retarding the rapid flow of speech for which she is noted on the stage.

One of the few stars she's met, is Jackie Cooper. This came about when Joan Crawford and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., invited her over to meet "a very clever young man."

You've heard, of course, that Tallulah has taken Billie Haines' house for her stay in Hollywood

Let me assure you, her coming has brought a glamorous personality to the film capital.

AND PLENTY OF THEM.

He doesn't know where he heard it, but Bernie Weinberg insists what this country needs is a good five-cent nickel.

HOLLYWOOD DOINGS.

Carole Lombard couldn't wait until Christmas to open her present from Bill Powell—a specially designed mink coat . . The question of salary is holding up Billie Reid's contract at Universal . . . Frank Fay wires to know if I am a string saver or a paper bag putter-away He says he's conducting a census . George K Arthur is about to leave on his seventh New York trip this year. He has a radio contract lined up . Some incoming travelers are Norma Talmadge, who gets back next week, and Estelle Taylor, who arrived after a four-months vaudeville tour She plans to resume her engagements after the holidays . . . Edgar Wallace has a cigarette case inscribed "From the author of 'The Ringer' to the author of 'The Squealer'" It's a bit of fun, as he wrote both stories . . I hear Peggy Shannon, Paramount's redhead, will be loaned to Tiffany for 'Hotel Continental'

HERE WAS REAL CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

Wilson Mizner insists people complain too much about bad breaks "Why, I knew a fellow," he says "who spent a whole Winter in a bowling alley, and never knocked down a pin"

If you can believe the report, and it seems authentic this time, Gloria Swanson's ill-fated production, "Queen Kelly," is at last cut down to 8 500 feet and will be released in the near future

Gloria now has between $600,000 and $700,000 tied up in this picture She began it at the F. B. O. Studios in November, 1928 with Eric Von Stroheim directing. In December of the same year the company moved out to the Pathe, where the film finally was completed. It ran into 30,000 feet

Since then, various attempts have been made to get it into shape for showing. Finally, it was decided to cut the story in half and use only the first episode.

The job of synchronizing the film is now under way. Of course, it will be a silent picture, designed chiefly for foreign release

The news that the picture is coming out should be good news to Walter Byron and Seena Owen, who were kept off the screen for months during the filming.

PROBAK- gives barber-shop shaving comfort at home (PROBAK BLADE)

SNOW?—HARDLY

Will there be a white Christmas?—Hardly.

At least that was the unanimous opinion expressed here today as people, dressed in raincoats and carrying umbrellas, dashed about in the most unusual and unexpected thunder and electrical storm of the season.

Mild temperatures prevailed, thunder roared, and flashes of lightning illuminated the sky, giving a Labor day atmosphere instead of one appropriate for Christmas eve. The yuletide decorations in stores and on the city's streets were the only convincing proof that St Nick was about to pay his annual visit—but this year he will be forced to travel by automobile.

USES TONGUE TO DIAL TELEPHONE

ALBANY, N Y., Dec. 24—With his hands and feet bound, John P. Hand 23, teller at the Morris Plan bank today dialed the telephone with his tongue and succeeded in putting police on trail of two men who had robbed the bank of $4,200

Hand told police he was locking the front door to the bank late last night when two youths pushed a gun into his back and forced him to take them to the vault He said they also forced him, at gun point to open the vault door. Then they bound him hand and feet, he said, scooped up $4,200 in cash and vanished

CLASSFIED ADS PAY

WIFE IS VICTIM OF IRED HUSBAND

NORWALK, O., Dec 24—Victim of bullets allegedly fired by her estranged husband, Mrs Sidie Ramsey, 44, of Willard, O., died in a local hospital here today.

The husband, William G. Ramsey, 55, former business man of Willard, who has been held by police here since Monday when the shooting occurred was to be formally charged with the murder today, according to authorities.

11 ARE DROWNED

TOKYO, Dec. 24.—Eleven persons were believed drowned today in a collision between two Japanese vessels in the Inland sea

The ships were the Osaka-Shoshen-Kaisha coastal steamer Yayevama Maru and the freighter Kwansai Maru. The Yayevama sank shortly after the crash. Seventy-five of her passengers were rescued.

About all we can see in this business of growing older is that possibly the things you worry about are slightly less silly.

Mussolini is proud of "the severity of fascist education" Doubtless Italian pupils will hope that his pride goth before the fall.

Any member of the family of Ralph Haines, 209½ W. Main-st, is invited to be a guest of The Herald to the Grand Theatre. Call at this office for ticket.

Chairman Fess speaks of "intelligent public opinion" as though it were a commodity which could be purchased for Mr. Hoover like votes.

That foreign correspondent who sent the news dispatch about the communist girls wanting pretty clothes should brush up on the definition of news.

Combination
PUBLIC SALE
On the Lancaster - Circleville Pike (State Route No. 10) 1 mile West of Lancaster, 12:30 o'clock on
Mon., Dec. 28
Offering Consists of
HORSES
Cows of all Kinds, Butcher Stock, Calves. Brood Sows, Feeding Hogs, Sheep.
Whether you want to Buy or Sell—Come to our Sale.
Lunch Will Be Served
E. L. METTLER
Walter Bumgarner, Auctioneer.

KEEP THE HOME CHEERY AND WARM WITH COAL FIRE!
Ignito or Kay-Moor Coal
DOES THE JOB RIGHT—AND SAVES CARRYING A LOT OF ASHES.
R. P. ENDERLIN COAL CO.
PHONE 149.

BASKETBALL
Friday, Dec. 25
—C. A. C. GYM—
C. A. C.
Vs.
CAMBRIDGE INDEPENDENTS

PRELIMINARY GAME
FLYING CLOUDS
Vs.
Kingston Goths
First Game Starts 7:15.
DANCING AFTER GAME
Admission
Adults 35c
Children 15c

RULES

For Home Lighting & Decorating Contest

Sponsered By Chamber of Commerce

Open to every resident of Circleville.

Entries close Dec. 24.

No entrance fee.

Judging for homes will be based upon the appearance of the dwelling, at night, from the outside including premises adjacent thereto.

Contest will be divided in two classes A and B. A Class for homes valued at more than $5000.00. B. Class for homes less than $5000.00.

All entries must be made to Chamber of Commerce Secretary, Mack Parrett, Jr., Phone 7 or 303.

Judging will be done between Saturday, Dec. 26 and Thursday, Dec. 31 between the hours of 7 and 10 p. m., which will require all entrants to keep decorations in order and premises lighted during these hours.

There will be prizes awarded for Home Lighting in both Classes A and B, contestants do not compete with each other in these two classes.

Judging will be done by competent non-resident, non-interested persons.

LIST OF PRIZES

For Christmas Lighting and Decorating Contest

"CLASS A"
FOR HOMES VALUED UNDER $5,000

1st. $25.00 cash
2nd. $10.00 cash
3rd. $5.00 cash
4th. Floor Lamp—Mason Bros.
5th. Indian Blanket—Harden-Stevenson Co.
6th. Automobile Robe—Crist Depart. Store.
7th. Vase—O.D. Mader.
8th. Ham—Beck Bros.
9th. Box Cigars—W. J. Weaver & Son
10th. Box Candy—Hamilton & Ryan.
11th. 3 Pairs Iron Clad Hose—Mack's Shoe Store.
12th. Box Stationery—Paul Johnson.

"CLASS B"
FOR HOMES VALUED OVER $5,000

1st. $25.00 cash.
2nd. $10.00 cash.
3rd. $5.00 cash.
4th. $7.50 Grand Theater Tickets—Walker Baughman.
5th. Wool Blankets—J. C. Penny Co.
6th. Shadow Lamp—Moffitt Electric Co.
7th Throw Rug—Jeffries & Colville.
8th. Bacon—Chas. A. Smith.
9th. 10 gals. Gasoline—Pettit Tire Shop.
10th Box Candy—Hall & Tullis.
11th Kippy Kit—Fitzpatrick's Printery.
12th. Cleaning Suit or Dress—Barnhill Dry Cleaning Co.

IN SOCIETY

Miss Helen Crist, Editor, Phone 991.

MRS. WALLACE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Carl Wallace entertained at a delightful party at her home on W. Main-st., Wednesday evening Guests included Misses Zelnia Hoffman, Jean Fitzpatrick, Virginia Nelson, Louise Fitzpatrick, Mary Roth, Alice Briggs, Dorothy Glick, Doris Peters, Grace Steele, Mildred Ritt, and Martha Kinney.

A pleasant evening was spent in cards in play at three tables. Trophies at the close of the game were presented Miss Peters, Miss Hoffman and Miss Jean Fitzpatrick.

Holiday decorations were used in the home and the serving of a dainty salad course at the close of the evening.

SPECIAL
TURKEY DINNER
NOON AND EVENING
75c
Hanley's Tea Room
Open All Day

COMBINED MEETING OF BROTHERHOOD, LADIES AID

The Brotherhood and the Ladies Aid Society of the Church of the Brethren, met Tuesday evening, 81 members being present. The president Charles Essick, presided at this session.

Very interesting talks wire given by Mrs. Carl Ritz and Rev. Swearingen, of Williamsport

Musical entertainment was furnished by Ray Mann of Lancaster, radio star of WSEN, and Orville Coleman and James Smith of Union Chapel

J. Vernon, blind piano player, of the County Home, rendered two beautiful selections.

Tempting refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by members of the Ladies Aid, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Charles Essick.

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CAROLS SUNG FOR JUDGE ABERNETHY

The Christmas Carols. "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Noel" and "Silent Night" were beautifully sung for Judge I. N Abernethy at his home on N Court-st, Wednesday evening by several Columbus friends. Mrs. Mary Sittler Miekle, Margaret Sittler, Edward and Charles Sittler and Donald Leach Mrs. David Dunlap, a patient at Berger Hospital, and Miss Mary Vieth, of S. Scioto.-st, also enjoyed the group's caroling.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Members of the Primary Department of the Lutheran Sunday School will present their annual Christmas program at 7 o'clock, Christmas night.

After the organ prelude by Carl Palm and the opening service of Scripture reading and prayer, the program will start with a greeting by Jane Klingensmith and Bonita Hulse. The remainder of the program follows:

"O Come Little Children . Choir
Songs, "Long Ago on Christmas" and "Christmas". Primary Dept.
Introduction ..... E. E. Wolf
Song Miss Kathryn Reid's Class
Recitation, "The Decree of Caesar Augustus" .... Richard Moon and Paul Styers.
Solo, "Just A Little Baby" .. .. Carolyn Herrmann
Dialogue, "Come Hither" ..... Emma Louise Howard, Dorothy Bumgardner, Mary Wolf, Buster Gunther, Lucille Lane, Helen Ankrom, Marjorie Rimmer
Solo . . . . . Miss Ida Walters
Exercise, "Little Candles" ..... Barbara Helwagen, Carolyn Herrmann, Mary A. Wolf, Mary Fissell, Ruth Bloom, Florence Ankrom, Norma Rimmer, Betty L. Boggs, Bobby Grub, Virginia Walters, Lillian Stein, Walter Melvin, Ruth Melvin, Christene Schreiner.
"Silent Night" .... Adult Dept.
Dialogue, "Gifts for Jesus" ..... Blanche Holmes, Bobby Buskirk, Mary Fischer, Georgia Myers, Bobby Melvin, Barbara Caskey, Peggy Goeller, Neil Merriman, Betty Styers, Mary E. Schreiner, Thomas Dewey, Doris Larson.
Songs, "I Can Tell," "Away in a Manger" ..... Primary Dept.
Dialogue, "Bethlehem" .. .. David Walters, Jack Gall, Eleanor Beck, Joan Wolford, Eleanor Weaver, Phyllis Weller, Marjorie Dresbach, Billy Weller, Paul Ott.
Duet .. .. Misses Mildred Barthelmas and Kahryn Reid.
Dialogue, "The Cradle of God". Hazel Ankrom, Junior Burgett, Billie Ebert, Bobby Moon, George Helwagen, Morris Gall.
Anthem ..... Choir
Dialogue, "Herod and the Wise Men" .. Charles Moon, Norma J. Brown, Kenneth Helwagen, Mary Ruth Ankrom, Jack Beck, Lena Mae Webbe, Helen Beck, Roger May, Phyllis Young, Norma Jean Wolf.
Recitation, "Give Cheerfully" .... Margaret Good
Offering and Hymn, "O David Town of Bethlehem."
Recitation, "If Jesus Had Not Come" .. Edward Ebert, Laddie Goeller.
Song .. . . .. Miss Reid's Class
Distribution of Gifts
Benediction and Doxology.

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HI-Y, GIRL RESERVE TO SING CAROLS

The Hi-Y boys and members of the Girl Reserves of Circleville High School will become carolers tonight and visit homes in the city.

They will be accompanied by Miss Johnda Tootle, director of music. After caroling, they will attend the midnight services at the St. Philip's Episcopal church.

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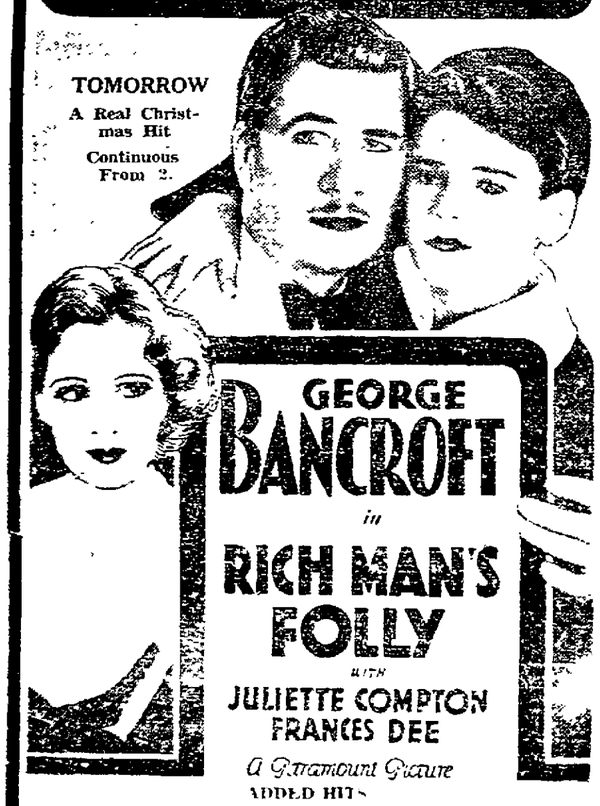
MRS. LAMB IS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Sterling Lamb was hostess to her club members at her home on S. Court-st, Wednesday evening at their Christmas party.

An interesting game was enjoyed at two tables during the evening. Prizes for top score were awarded Miss Sophia Parks and Miss Elizabeth Tolbert.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the home Exchange of gifts among the members of the club preceded the serving of a delicious collation at the close of the game.

Is What This Institution Wishes to All Its Customers and Friends.
THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK
Where Service Predominates.

More Real Hits At the CLIFTONA
CIRCLEVILLE'S NEW MODERN THEATRE
LAST TIMES TODAY
DOROTHY MACKAILL In "SAFE IN HELL."
TOMORROW
A Real Christmas Hit
Continuous From 2.

GEORGE BANCROFT
in
RICH MAN'S FOLLY
with
JULIETTE COMPTON
FRANCES DEE
A Paramount Picture
ADDED HITS
Gang Comedy
NEWS
Free Aeroplanes
TO FIRST 50 CHILDREN ATTENDING.
"DANGER ISLAND" BIG NEW SERIAL. Starting Tomorrow.
Starting Sunday
NOW IN SOUND
THE BIG PARADE
with JOHN GILBERT RENEE ADOREE
BIGGER THAN EVER.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Oakes and Creighton Noyes have returned to their homes in Charleston, W. Va., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Osborn, E. Main-st.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Reber of Kenton will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dresbach of E. Mound-st.

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Mrs Bruce Stephenson, of N Court-st has as her guests her mother, Mrs. Stella Averil and daughter, Margaret of Frankfort, Ky.

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Mr and Mrs. B. G. Gibson of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Horn of Chicago are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, N. Court-st.

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Mrs. Mark Haswell and daughter Barbara will be guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kirkendall in Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Denman, of Washington, C. H. will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Denman of S. Washington-st. He will also celebrate his birthday anniversary on Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clarke and son, Harold, of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Clarke, W. Union-st

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Mr. and Mrs. Hulse Hays, N. Court-st, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hays' sister, in Danville, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gearhart, N. Court-st, will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoker, in Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morris will have as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and Mrs. Alice Blacker.

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I. D. Smith, of Petersburg, W Va., is here to spend the holidays with his family, who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr and Mrs. H. H. Groce, E. Union-st, the past several weeks.

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Mr and Mrs. John Baer, of E Franklin-st, will spend Christmas in Columbus, as guests of Mrs Baer's brother-in-law and sister. Mr and Mrs. James Butler and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Athey will spend the holidays with Mrs. Athey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J L. Hummel, E. Mound-st.

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Mr. and Mrs. Price Ashbrook and daughter. Harriett, of near this city, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Blue, in Lakewood. Mrs. Blue is Mrs. Ashbrook's sister.

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Mr and Mrs. Harold Ulrich, of Dayton, will visit with Mrs. Ulrich's parents, Mr and Mrs. W. L Mack, of S. Washington-st, over the holidays.

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Misses Mary and Bertha Allen of New York will be holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. H C. Allen, S Court-st.

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Miss Mildred Mason, of Middletown, and Miss Frances Mason, of Canton, will spend the holidays as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason, Watt-st.

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ST. PAUL

Eldon Hart and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Ganese Blakman and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Teegardin, who is attending Denison University, is home for the holidays.

The St. Paul Sunday school and choir will render a program and pageant, "The Little Town of Bethlehem," Thursday evening, Dec. 24, at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend this service.

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When the government was cutting taxes on small incomes it announced that the tax on an income of less than $3000 didn't cover the cost of collecting it. After spending $200,000 to collect Capone's income tax it has decided it is cheaper to collect on the $3000 incomes.

USE VICK PLAN
VICKS Nose & Throat DROPS
VICKS VAPORUB
for BETTER CONTROL OF COLDS"

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
THE OLD RELIABLE HOME OWNED, HOME OPERATED
Big Christmas Party
—TONIGHT—
SPECIAL SHOW
SHOWING
BOB STEELE IN
The NEVADA BUCKAROO
Western
PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY
Four Special Baskets, with dressed chickens and everything for your Christmas Dinner. One Special Basket with everything for your Christmas Dinner including Dressed Turkey. Blanket, Lamps, Folding Tables and two Five-Pound Boxes of Candy and twelve One-Pound Boxes of Candy.
A TREAT YOU CAN'T FORGET
CHRISTMAS DAY
—ATTRACTION—
WHEELER AND LEE IN
"TOO MANY COOKS"
and VAUDEVILLE
12 PEOPLE
Every child will be given a Box of Candy at the Christmas Matinee.
NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

CHRISTMAS IN MANY LANDS CELEBRATED DECEMBER 25

By MRS. HOWARD JONES

CHRISTMAS

The festival which we celebrate on December 25th and call Christmas, is probably a substitute for the old heathen festival, the Saturnalia. The change was made about the fifth century when the principles of the Christian religion prevailed over the old heathen rites and the church celebrated the birthday of Christ at this time with appropriate ceremonies.

The first Christmas, in the true Christian sense of the word occurred in the little town of Bethlehem, when the Three Wise Men, led by the Star came to the Inn where Joseph and Mary had sought refuge, and where the babe was sleeping in a manger. Falling at his feet and worshiping they offered to him gifts--Gold, Frankinscent and Myrrh, treasures fit for a king for they believed as they had been told, that they had found the promised King of the Jews.

HOLIDAY OBSERVERD

In all Christian countries the festival is observed--each country following its own customs, but all following, in the main the golden thread running through the ages binding all hearts in closest sympathy.

In England the Festival is observed with impressive ceremony in the church and at home. On Christmas eve after the usual devotions were over, large candles were lighted and a huge log known as the Yule log or Christmas Block--was thrown upon the fire, feasts were prepared at which a huge boar's head was the prominent feature

Early Christmas morning children went from house to house singing carols, typifying the song of the angles as they appeared to the shepheards watching their flocks on the plains of Judea.

The "Bore's Heed Carroll" which was printed in London 1521, has been sung annually in Queen's College Oxford for centuries The origin of this custom is lost in antiquity. It is said to date back in 1340 A D. With much pomp and good cheer the members of the college take part in this Christmas procession.

The Germans made a great display of this festival Their house were trimmed with evergreens and trees decorated with tinsel and lighted candles.

OUSTOM PECULIAR

There was a curious custom observed in Russia by the Greek church before the Soviet government came into power and abolished all religious ceremonies. It was the baptism at Christmas time of the patron saint Each village or city had its own patron saint. A cross was cut in the ice and carved wooden images of the saint was lowered into the water while the people stood about in reverant silence. In the larger cities this cermony was preformed by a Bishop.

When our forefathers came to New England mere living was a serious matter. They had renounced allegiance to the church of Rome, and even to the Church of England . Worshiping God in the most austere manner, but in the Southern settlements where living was more luxurious the old customs, brought from England were more generally observed. To this day Christmas Day is observed with open house. Friends calling upon friends and eating and drinking the rule of the day.

In America the spirit of commercialism rules. With their usual and characteristic impetuosity the people had grown heedless of the Spirit of Christmas. "Peace on Ecarth; Good Will to Men," until the period of financial distress came upon us and sharpened our dull ears to the "Cry of the Children" and instead of Cain's query "Am I my brother's keeper" we have substituted I am my Brother's keeper.

The Christ who so loved little children smiles as he sees us so lovingly celebrating His birthday.

100 ARE ENTERED IN BUICK CONTEST

Over 100 Circleville residents who are entered will be interested to know that over 300,000 answers have been received by the Buick Motor Company from all parts of the country in the $50,000 contest that began on November 14 and ended at midnight December 14, it is announced by C. W. Churchill, general sales manager of the company.

The contest closed with a vast flood of answers from points in the country distant from Flint, Mich., such as the Pacific Coast and southwest. These late comers sent their essays in by air mail, registered mail and special delivery.

The post office at Flint, Mich., has handled more than three tons of incoming mail in the contest in the four weeks of its duration. In addition it has handled as outgoing mail a post card to each contestant acknowledging receipt of his contribution. The volume handled has established a new post office record here.

The public and particularly the contestants will be vitally interested to know that the final judging will be from typed copies of the original manuscripts, each of which will bear a number, Mr. Churchill states. No names of contestants or of their towns or cities will appear.

The judges in the contest are B. C. Forbes, editor of Forbes' Magazine; Frazier Hunt, author and war correspondent, and H. T. Ewald, advertising counselor and president of Campbell-Ewald Company.

The first prize offered by Buick is $25,000, with a second prize of $10,000 and a third prize of $5,000, three prizes of $1,500 each, three more of $500 each and forty of $100 each. The question to be answered was: "Why does the new Buick Eight, at new low prices, again confirm the Buick pledge: 'When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them?'"

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